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Quiet Finale for High Sea Drama

Culbard of the Sudbury . . . home at last.

By PAT DUFOUR
Times Staff

There was no fanfare as the tug Sudbury II slipped into her berth in the Inner Harbor this morning.

A casual onlooker would have seen no sign that here was a ship which for nine days had hauled the crippled freighter Corinna through 1,050 miles of storm-tossed waters.

Her master, Capt. Frank Culbard of Vancouver and the rest of the 16-man crew were tired, but smiling.

There was a quiet pride as they handled the lines of the 32-year-old tug.

As Culbard said, "She's a wonderful sea boat."

The Seaspan International Ltd. tug was in Port Alberni when she went to the help of the Corinna Christmas Eve. She had just towed the paper barge Nanoose Chief back from San Francisco and was due to return to her home port for holiday leave.

Culbard said today there was no hesitation when he asked the men to volunteer to go to the Corinna's help. The Corinna had been dead in the water since Dec. 18 in the stormy Gulf of Alaska.

"She (the Corinna) had boiler trouble .The heart of the ship was gone," Culbard said, "She had no power, no heat, lights or fridges. It must have been a terrible ride for them."

It was no picnic for Sudbury's crew either. Culbard gestured to the searchlight, more than halfway up her tall foremast. Seas had reached that high as the tug was thrown into troughs, he said.

"At times the winds hit 105 miles an hour," he added. "We had to watch it. Here, we would be sliding down one wave and the Corinna another. If we had ever hit . . . that would have been it."

This was the roughest weather Culbard had ever experienced in a tug. He admitted he's only seen worse weather conditions in 1942 when he rounded Cape Horn in H. R. MacMillan's five-masted topsail schooner City of Alberni.

He and his crew had very little sleep during the nine-day haul. None of them were seasick, however.

Culbard praised the cook Terry Garraghan: "He served tremendous meals, in spite of everything. He even managed to do some painting. You should see his galley — it's like a jewel."

At one point a gigantic wave threw Corinna around like a cork. The tow line came off and it was a day before Sudbury could get her in tow again.

"We finally got a line on at 2 am. Jan. 2 in a blinding snow storm," Culbard said.

"It was the first time our bos'n John Kendall had handled the rockets and he did a great job. The line never even hit the (Corinna's) rigging."

Proud as he is of Sudbury and his men, Culbard is even louder in his praise for the men of the U.S. Coast Guard cutter Confidence.

"There were 68 of them in a cutter the size of Sudbury. They must have been like sardines in a can. They stood by Corinna for 10 days. When you figure here were Americans looking after a Red Chinese ship — and for no cost — that's really something."

JUUNG WEN-WANG

"The Chinese skipper couldn't say enough in praise of the U.S. Coast Guard," Culbard said, "When they left Dec. 29 all he could keep saying was 'God bless you all'."

Corinna's skipper, Capt. Jung Wen-Wang, 36, has a memento of the nine days in which Sudbury was the lifeline for his ship and 40-man crew.

It's a scrap of paper which was attached to a 100-pound plastic-wrapped hamper of fish, rice and chicken, rocketed over the heaving waves from the tug Jan. 3.

It reads, "From the crew of the Sudbury II, a gift to the crew of the SS Corinna."

His ship and her cargo of 253 Datsun cars safely in Vancouver, he's looking forward to a dinner date at Culbard's home this week.

Housing Slumps Badly In City

By LINDA HUGHES
Times Staff

Housing starts in the Victoria area were down 32 per cent in 1974, compared to a national decline of only about 12 per cent.

Latest figures compiled by Central Mortgage and Housing Corp. show 2,630 housing units were started in Victoria in 1974 compared to 4,013 units in 1973.

The sharp decline in starts was caused mainly by a 49 per cent drop in apartment construction with 1,347 apartment units started in 1974, compared to 2,425 units started in 1973.

No comparable national or provincial figures are available yet for 1974 but provincial housing department officials said figures for the first nine months of the year show a 12.1 per cent decline in starts across Canada, compared to the same period in 1973.

Partly as a result of the shortfall in starts, house prices are expected to resume their upward climb in March, according to a study by the Victoria Real Estate Board.

"Prices will move up as soon as mortgage funds become available and interest rates decline. We expect the supply of mortgage funds will increase in March in Victoria," the board said.

A drop in interest rates was also imminent. The rate is 12 per cent with some trust companies offering funds at 11.75 per cent.

There were already signs of an upward swing in prices after several months of stability. The average Multiple Listing Sale in December was $1,000 higher than the average November sale.

In B.C., housing starts in the first nine months of 1974 totalled 19,256, compared to 22,283 in the same period in 1973, for a total decline of about 13.6 per cent, while in Vancouver housing starts dropped 11.9 per cent in the same period.

Asked about Victoria's 32 per cent decline Housing Minister Lorne Nicolson said today housing starts "are down all over . . . 50 per cent in the U.S."

"I don't think Victoria is as badly off as some parts of Canada," said the minister, adding that the picture "would be much gloomier" if his housing department was not involved in the area.

Nicolson said there are "lots of houses" for sale in Victoria but the problem is lack of mortgage funds and high interest rates which make it impossible for many people to buy homes.

For that reason, he said, the thrust of the provincial housing department is to ensure that serviced lots are available in Victoria and Vancouver in preparation for the time when the economy improves and mortgage funds are cheaper and more available.

CMHC assistant manager in Victoria John Dawes confirmed that about 98 houses were completed in 1974 and are still unsold, compared to five unsold homes at the same time the year before.

"There are lots of builders sitting with unsold houses and of course they are reluctant to build more," said Dawes.

He confirmed that the greatest decline has been in

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THREE-INCH SNOWFALL FORECAST

Snow from a fast-moving Pacific Ocean weather front was expected to leave up to three inches on Greater Victoria this afternoon.

At Duncan, snow began falling at 10.30 and appeared to be lasting.

Continuous snow from early afternoon to evening was forecast by the weather bureau this morning, with conditions changing to snow showers as the disturbance moves inland.

Temperatures today and Wednesday were not expected to exceed 40 degrees, with overnight lows near 30.

At times it may also be windy, the forecast said, and a gale warning for Juan de Fuca Strait is in effect.

B.C. Rail Contract Approved

VANCOUVER (CP) — B.C. Railway Shopcraft workers have approved a new nine-month contract by a vote of 68.4 per cent. The final count of votes cast Sunday in Squamish and Monday in Williams Lake and Prince George was 256-to-118.

The vote ends a six-week strike that halted operations on the provincial government-owned railway. Union officials said it will take about three days to get the contract signed and the men back to work. A company spokesman said normal operations would resume in about a week.

Union spokesman Norm Farley said the agreement includes increases of $1.29 an hour on the tradesman's rate of $5.80 an hour, plus $110 a man retroactive to Oct. 31 expiry date of the old contract.

He said the agreement gives the shopcraft workers $1.06 an hour more than comparable rates on other railways.

The agreement also provides for an investigation of labor-management relations on the railway, Farley said.

The nine-month term of the agreement means that all union contracts with the railway will expire July 30.

Northern strike committee chairman Vern Paull and several other members in Prince George remain opposed to the new agreement. But Paull said that northern workers will abide by the wishes of the majority and return to work as soon as the contract is signed.

A memorandum of agreement was signed Saturday following a meeting between representatives of the unions and the crown corporation.

U.S. CARRIER VIET-BOUND

Times News Services

SAIGON — A U.S. navy task force headed by the nuclear-powered aircraft carrier Enterprise sailed from the Philippines in the direction of South Vietnam today hours after Communist troops inflicted a major military defeat on Saigon government troops.

The setback came when Communist troops overran the provincial capital of Phuoc Binh, 75 miles northwest of Saigon, gaining control over all of Phuoc Long province.

Calgary Sniper Caught

CALGARY (CP) — Police today captured a man who had fired about a dozen shots from an apartment in a high-rise building in southwest Calgary.

The man apparently surrendered to police without a struggle after talking to his doctor and a psychiatrist.

He was described by police as possibly "emotionally disturbed."

A police spokesman said the man telephoned police about 9:30 a.m. and said he was going to start shooting. Police responded but were unable to find his exact location.

The man fired between two and five shots. All aimed at trees and no injuries have been reported.

Calgary police, taking precautions in effect since a four-hour gunbattle Dec. 20 which left two people dead limited the number of officers at the scene, maintained stricter crowd control, and employed specially-trained officers armed with highpowered rifles and teargas launchers.

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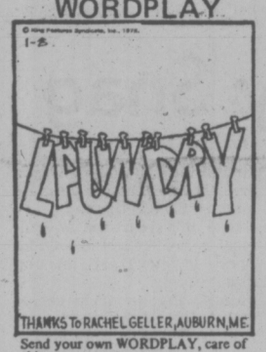

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JET HIJACKED

LONDON (Reuter) — A man in an Arab headdress seized a British airliner at gunpoint today and was reported to have demanded $230,000 and a parachute.

The hijacker threatened to blow the plane up unless his demands were met, unofficial reports said.

Armed with a gun and a grenade, the man took over the British Airways BAC-111 airliner just before it landed at London's Heathrow Airport on a domestic flight from Manchester.

He allowed the 46 passengers to disembark but held captive two pilots, a steward and two stewardesses.

Airport sources said the man threatened to kill one of the stewardesses unless the $230,000 was provided within 19 minutes.

In earlier exchanges conducted over the airplane's radio, the hijacker demanded to be flown to Orly Airport in Paris.

There was no immediate indication of the gunman's nationality, but the pilot, Captain Harry Lee, warned that he looked mentally unstable.

British Airways refuelled the plane and offered a longer range Trident jet in case the man wanted to fly to the Middle East. But he insisted on remaining aboard the aircraft he arrived on.

Airport police threw a ring of vehicles around the aircraft.

Cabinet Wives Miss Free Ride

OTTAWA (CP) — The Canadian Transport Commission has abruptly grounded a plan to give the wives of federal cabinet ministers unlimited, free first-class travel on Air Canada.

In a terse, unpublicized decision dated Dec. 30, the commission rejected an Air Canada request to grant spouses the same free-ride privileges enjoyed by cabinet members and a small number of other senior political figures.

Now no one appears ready to take credit—or blame—for the idea.

An Air Canada official said Monday the request was made reluctantly in the knowledge that it would be turned down by the federal air transport regulatory body.

The publicly-owned airline was apparently responding to pressure from some cabinet ministers who were being nagged by their wives to go along on trips, the official said.

But officials in the offices of Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau and Transport Minister Jean Marchand said they were unaware of any request to Air Canada for extension of the special travel privileges.

At present Air Canada provides the senior politicians with term passes, effectively giving them an open first-class ticket to any destination in the airline system which covers North America, the Carribean and parts of Europe and Asia.

They must make reservations but they can take precedence over other passengers on crowded flights if they can convince the airline they have pressing business.

Cabinet-level spouses now can obtain free Air Canada passes but only on application to the airline and for specific trips.

A spokesman for Marchand, who was on holiday and could not be reached, said the request was likely made by the airline for administrative reasons. It would be easier to issue cabinet wives with permanent passes than to provide occasional single-trip passes, he said.

But an Air Canada official denied this. The airline has no interest in adding to its deficit, he said. He said Air Canada has been asked from time to time by cabinet members to provide permanent passes to "get the wife off my back."

Tax Excess Oil, Wash. Study Says

The Washington State legislature will be asked to clamp a heavy tax on storage of crude oil which exceeds the amount needed for the state.

Senator John S. Murray will recommend the procedure in a move to force the oil companies to cut down threat of ecological disaster by bringing oil in by pipeline from Port Angeles or some point west of that city.

Murray, chairman of the executive committee of the Oceanographic Commission of Washington, says he hopes Washington will have a stated policy "that we have no wish to bring more oil into the state than that which we need for our own consumption."

Murray makes the statement in a 62-page summary report of the commission, financed by a $402,150 state grant. The study probes what will happen if Washington oil terminals are used to handle crude oil from the Alaskan North Slope and the Middle East.

"Noting that the current stated intentions of the oil companies operating in this state are that they too desire only to fulfil the needs of the state of Washington," Murray says, "recommend that the legislature impose a tax or storage fee of $10 per barrel on crude oil brought into the state of Washington at any time that the quantity of crude oil exceeds 400,000 barrels per day if brought here by ships navigating in Puget Sound waters."

Murray said such a tax would not go into effect if a pipeline was built and would be delayed 15 years if only enough oil was brought in to meet Washington's needs.

"The proposed tax is so exorbitant that even at only 500,000 barrels per day the oil companies could pay for a pipeline in only 13 days," he added.

The study, which presents 17 findings about monobuoys (offshore buoys at which a single tanker can moor and unload oil using a submarine pipeline) and other facilities for transferring and processing oil, is to be presented at a public meeting in the Seattle Centre on Friday.

The report studies 13 port alternatives in the vicinities of Grays Harbor, Port Angeles, Anacortes and Cherry Point.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Oil to Keep Coming

CARACAS (AP) — Venezuela is willing to continue supplying Canada with petroleum after the country's foreign-run oil industry is nationalized this year, a high-ranking government official said Tuesday.

Bodies Found

HOBART, Tasmania (AP) — Police divers searching the murky Derwent River today found the bodies of a man and a woman in a car flung from the Tasman bridge when a freighter rammed it on Sunday.

Bank Loss: $40M

BRUSSELS (UPI) — The Bank of Brussels, Belgium's second biggest bank, said today it probably will lose about $40 million from foreign currency irregularities uncovered last year.

It blamed both law-breaking by four of its own employees and the recent fall in the value of the U.S. dollar.

Third Deficit

OTTAWA (CP) — Finance Minister John Turner reported Monday a $274-million loss on government financial operations in November, the third month a deficit has been recorded in the first eight months of this fiscal year. In November, 1973, there was a surplus of $26 million.

Longer Truce Eyed

LONDON (AP) — The Irish Republican Army (IRA) plans to extend its ceasefire until Feb. 2 while it holds secret negotiations with the British government, London newspapers report.

Helpless Workers Watch Bear Devour Dead Man

INUVIK, N.W.T. (CP) — An employee of Imperial Oil Ltd. who was at the Mackenzie Delta oil rig 100 miles north of here where an 18-year-old oil worker was killed by a polar bear Sunday said Monday the bear had been removed from habited areas at least three times before.

The worker, who asked not to be identified by name, also said workers were powerless to chase off the bear, which ate virtually all of the body of the dead man before it was shot by a native man flow in by the RCMP. Northwest Territories law forbids anyone but a native person from killing a polar bear.

The oil worker said the camp was not equipped with a rifle even though polar bears frequent the area around the camp. The only weapon available to the men in the camp was a flare pistol, he said.

The worker said "it is just horrible to sit there and watch a bear eat a man."

Richard Pernitzky of Dawson Creek, B.C., was killed by the bear Sunday morning near a drilling barge.

The oil worker said in an interview the dead man was walking from his work station to the living quarters section of the barge when he was apparently attacked by the bear, which may have been hiding or sleeping on or near the barge.

When the worker did not arrive at the living quarters, a search party was organized but because of darkness they were unable to begin a full search until noon when the sun rose.

The search party found the head of the dead man on the ice about 100 feet from camp. Articles of clothing were spread over a wide area.

The bear was located about 300 yards from camp. It was still clutching the remains of the dead man.

The oil worker said that although the men were close enough to kill the bear they had no weapons. They fired a flare at it and drove bulldozers at the bear, but the animal held onto the remains and showed little fear of the activity.

RCMP from Inuvik flew to the scene and a native man who had been brought with them shot and killed the bear.

The oil worker said the only parts of the body which were recovered were the backone, an arm, a leg, and a few ribs.

Three metal tags were attached to the ear of the bear, indicating it had been tranquilized and removed from civilization at least three times.

Death a Puzzler: Coroner

A 17-year-old youth killed when run over by a car on Hastings near Granville in Saanich died through his own negligence, a coroner's jury ruled Monday night.

The jury found Frank Gabe Jones of 1641 West Burnside was in a "highly intoxicated state" when he was struck by a car driven bf Murray Morrison, 34, of 2507 Millstream at 2:10 a.m. Dec. 8.

A pathologist's report indicated Jones had a blood alcohol content of .29 per cent, more than three-and-a-half times the legal level of impairment.

Morrison testified he came over the brow of a hill and saw the youth lying face down on the road. He didn't have time to stop, he said.

Coroner Edmond St. Jorre called the case a "puzzlement."

Witnesses said Jones had attended a party in the area but left soon after midnight to walk home with two friends.

The two testified they had stopped for a beer, sitting on a lawn, and after a while an argument broke out, The two left and moments later Jones was hit by the car.

PAIR REINSTATED

Two Duncan employees of the F. W. Woolworth Company Limited, illegally dismissed last summer for union activity, have been ordered reinstated by the B.C. Labor Relations Board.

A three-member panel of the board, in a written decision, said "it is interesting to note that both these women were fired without ever before having been told their work was unsatisfactory."

The dismissals of Enid Parkes, checkout cashier, last June 20, and Theresa Cartwright, paint department employee, last June 17, also occurred "notithstanding" Woolworth's written policy that "faults or shortcomings" in work will be discussed and employees ill be dismissed for "dishonesty, insubordination, incompetence" or "serious infractions" of company rules.

The board said Mrs. Cartwright was fired after a paint salesman for an outside firm "apparently" told the store manager she was organizing a union.

Miss Parkes was fired after discussing the union with the garden department manager, the board said.

Under the Labor Code, this put the burden of proof on the store that it was innocent and the board found it violated a section of the code prohibiting discipline or dischareg for union activity.

The board said lawyers for both sides must meet to decide the amount of back pay and failing agreement, the board will make a decision.

Airporter Fares Jump

A 25 per cent rate hike is in effect for airport bus fares from downtown Victoria, and a new departure schedule is about to be implemented.

Vancouver Island Coach Lines was granted an increase in adult one-way fares from $2 to $2.50 starting Jan. 1, and for children from $1 to $1.25 for the 30-minute trip.

Buses now leave the depot one hour and 10 minutes before flight departure times. They leave the Empress Hotel — the other principal point of departure downtown — an hour before flight times.

When a new seven-year contract for airport limousine service is let by the federal transport ministry Jan. 24, a requirement will be arrival at the airport 45 minutes before flight times, which will mean leaving the depot about 20 minutes earlier.

A spokesman for the transport ministry said the advanced schedule was to permit passengers adequate time to make ticket, baggage and customs arrangments at the airport terminal before boarding aircraft.

Bidders on the service are expected to be able to provide "a high level of service in the transportation of passengers between the airport and the Victoria city centre," the ministry said.

Huge Tax Hike Looms —Smith

Oak Bay Mayor Brian Smith said Monday night financial problems facing all municipalities in the province will mean either a sharp reduction in services this year or significant tax increases.

"In a year when the fixed costs of municipal services will rise sharply, municipal tax assessments have been frozen by the provincial government at last year's assessment figures," said the mayor in his inaugural address at the first council meeting of the new year.

"Many municipalities therefore will be close to or above their legal mill rate ceilings of 50 mills. The immediate result will be either a sharp reduction in municipal services or a significant increase in the mill rate." (See related stories Pages 13 and 23.)

Smith said he hopes that when the provincial government budget is brought down next month there will be more money for local government and an increase in the homeowner grant to cushion the rise in the mill rate.

Of soaring wage demands in the public sector, he said:

"When employees reject wage offers of 16 per cent, as municipal workers have done throughout Greater Victoria, it is surely time for all local governments to re-assess the wisdom of maintaining large permanent work forces."

Smith had both kind words and complaints for senior government. He said the recreation complex under construction and a tennis complex to be built have been made possible by generous government support.

But "municipalities face an increased tendency on the part of senior levels of government to slough off new tasks and costs upon local government" at the same time as senior governments continue to expand their bureaucracies and are unwilling or unable to transfer to local governments badly needed new revenues.

Scarce rental housing continues to plague Oak Bay, the mayor said, and council hopes to encourage building of rental suites "without returning to the horror shows of the past — the high-rise propositions and the onslaught of spot zoning into single family neighborhoods."

The municipality still has some areas apartment-zoned and limited sections suitable for tasteful low density development.

"The problem is how to encourage anything but the standard over-priced condominium."

Smith said Oak Bay had passed through "a somewhat nervous year" as far as amalgamation threats were concerned. Rumors persisted the municipality "would be immersed in some larger munipal sea against its consent."

Despite "tantalizing but unsolicited invitations from a neighboring mayor (Victoria Mayor Peter Pollen) to join his municipality in an exciting merger" there was not a single shred of evidence of public support for amalgamation throughout Greater Victoria, said Smith.

"Coming at a time when almost every amalgamated big city government in North America is feeling the shock waves of neighborhood discontent and a new thrust towards de-centralization, isn't it amazing that amalgamation in Victoria should surface at least 10 years out of date and apparently completely out of touch with the rest of the continent?"

While the provincial government has indicated it has no intention of forcing any realignment, the mayor added:

"I warn the people of Oak Bay, who treasure their individuality and their sense of community, to be forever vigilant against mindless attempts to destroy or submerge our local municipal autonomy."

BEWITCHING STARE from Jeanne pre Jean, of Dallas, Tex., and her feline familiar Pooh are enough to hex any photographer and charm any male reader.

Teamsters Decide To Stay Out

VANCOUVER (CP) — About 1,200 members of the Teamsters Union employed by Johnston Terminals, British Columbia's larges trucking firm, voted Monday to stay off the job.

The men, nearly 200 on Vancouver Island and more than 1,000 on the lower mainland, walked off the job last week in support of two men who were suspended and fined by the company.

Teamster spokesman Ed Zimmerman said only five men supported the union executive's recommendation that members return to work.

The members voted to stay off the job until the company reinstates suspended employees with full back pay.

Zimmerman said the next move in the dispute is up to Johnston Terminals, which said the work stoppage is costing $175,000 a day.

While the stoppage resulted directly from the suspensions, it is hinged to a work-to-rule campaign and overtime ban by the teamsters that began in December.

The union started the campaign after Transport Labor Relations, representing more than 100 trucking companies, rejected a union demand for a mid-contract wage increase to counter the pressure of inflation.

On Jan. 1, Teamster members got an average 60-per-cents-an-hour wage increase covering the second half of their two-year agreement with Transport Labor Relations.

Their basic rate is $6.15 and the tradesmen's rate is $7.25.

Eight inter-provincial trucking firms, covered by the federal Labor Code, obtained an injunction in B.C. Supreme Court Dec. 27 prohibiting the work-to-rule campaign.

A union official said the campaign would continue against the 89 firms which operate only in B.C. and which are covered by B.C. labor legislation.

It was this work-to-rule campaign that resulted in the two suspensions by Johnston Terminals.

Zimmerman said one driver left a trailer while it was being loaded with paper at B.C. Forest Products Ltd. at Crofton and returned to Nanaimo without the trailer in order to finish his shift on time.

OIL STORAGE TAX

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The commission warns that, while deepwater berths for unloading crude oil at Cherry Point and Port Angeles would cost the same, the risk of tranker spills and casualties at the Cherry Point facilities would be higher. The report also appears to favor facilities at Grays Harbor, facing the Pacific 100 miles south of Cape Flattery.

Incidents have been kept low because much of the crude oil (about one third) that is being refined in Washington, comes by pipeline from Alberta. Increase of energy requirements and the Canadian government's intention to gradually cut off oil supplies to the U.S. cannot help but increase the risk of marine spills and incidents.

Projected consumption of petroleum in the Pacific Northwest (Washington, Oregon and Idaho) is between 400,000 to 480,000 barrels per day in 1980, rising to between 480,000 and 710,000 barrels per day by 2000.

Between 1978 and 1999, serving the northwest and using the Cherry Point-Anacortes facilities, it is estimated there's a risk of 10 or 11 tankers being involved in marine accidents, and a possibility of two or three oil spills amounting to about 430,000 gallons.

For the same period, using either Port Angeles or Grays Harbor, the figures drop to two or three possible tanker casualties and one spillage of about 240,000 gallons.

Should the refineries decide to increase their markets to include California and the Midwest, the risks jump alarmingly.

For the same period the commission estimates 27 to 28 marine incidents for tankers using the Cherry Point-Anacortes facilities with the number of spills between six and seven, with a probable spillage of 1,100,000 gallons.

Using Grays harbor or Port Angeles, there could be a total of eight to nine incidents and two or three oil spills with a total spillage of 700,000 gallons.

A 48-inch pipeline is under construction for the Alaskan North Slope which will supply 2 million barrels of crude oil per day when operating at full capacity.

"If all of that oil were to be brought to Puget Sound it would be 10 times the oil shipments that we have experienced in the past few years. There is no question that the exposure to major oil spill damage would mount substantially," Murray said.

Warning that much larger tankers — 125,000 tons compared with 60,000 — will be used, Murray worries about "the irreplaceable of our Puget Sound shorelines."

The senator favors Port Angeles being developed as a major tanker harbor.

A spokesman for the Canadian hydrographic department agreed this would appear to be a wise choice.

"They don't have the wild weather conditions there," he said, "and they would be in a position to act fast if something should happen."

He said normal currents would sweep any spillage into American waters but freak wind conditions could divert the flow to Canadian shores on a flood tide.

On an ebb tide, he said, the oil would be swept toward the mouth of the Strait of Juan de Fuca and could pose a hazard to both Canadian and American shores.

Mortgages Key Snag

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apartment or multiple construction and said one of the primary reasons for that drop was the lack of funds for rental accommodation.

The situation may improve in 1975, he said, as more government programs for rental accommodation are initiated.

While the provincial housing department likely did not have any direct affect on housing starts this year, said Dawes, "a number of things they are doing in time will help improve the situation."

Nicholson also said he expects the situation to improve in 1975, adding that the provincial government's Roy Road and Marigold housing projects will be "a significant boost in the early year."

In 1974, Nicholson said the main provincial government project in Victoria was Rochdale Co-op in Vic West, in which the government assisted in the creation of 71 co-operative units.

The government's assistance involved purchasing the land for lease to the co-op, some direct financial assistance and interim financing.

Also during the year the provincial government continued the long-established program of providing one-third the cost of constructing senior citizens' housing units and special care homes.

Besides the Marigold and Roy Road projects, which will eventually create 259 and 264 units of residential accommodation respectively, the provincial government has been involved in a massive land-banking system in the Highlands with plans to provide several thousand units of housing in a new satellite community.

Nicholson said the government is also purchasing some land in the Colwood-Metchosin area, but no massive development is planned there.

Also this year the government is involved in a building co-op involving 14 lots on Ryan Street.

Under that program people will build their own houses with consulting, interim financing, leased lots and first mortgages provided by the government.

Several other co-ops are in the planning stages and one "proposal call" project involving 12 townhouses will be built in the Victoria area.

the weather

Arctic air now covers all of northern B.C. and the eastern Kootenays with the leading edge of the cold air lying just north of Prince George and down the central Kootenays. Temperatures are ranging from 2 below at Mackenzie to near 40 below at the B.C.-Yukon border. In typical winter fashion the coldest air is centred over the Alaska-Yukon area giving temperatures as low as 65 below.

South of the Arctic air the pattern Monday was one of cloud and sunshine along with snowshowers. Showers were heavier and more frequent in coastal regions. Meanwhile yesterday's inocuous system in the central Pacific is now just southeast of the weather ship and is developing into a full fledged storm. The impact will be on the south coast area this evening with rain and snow plus gale force winds forecast. Snow will at times be heavy and snow warnings may be required later for portions of southern B.C.

DOMINION PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE
10 A.M. FORECASTS
Valid Until Midnight Wednesday

Greater Victoria: Today, a few snow showers this morning then becoming overcast late afternoon and early evening. Tonight, snow beginning late evening and changing to rain overnight. Windy. Wednesday, mostly cloudy with a few showers of rain and snow. Highs near 40 both days. Overnight lows near 30 early then warming by morning.

Greater Vancouver, East Vancouver Island, Lower Mainland: Today, a few snow-showers this morning then becoming overcast this evening. Tonight, snow beginning in the late evening gradually changing to rain overnight. Snow will be locally heavy. Windy. Wednesday, mostly cloudy with showers of snow and rain. Highs both days near 40. Overnight lows near 30 occurring early then warming towards morning.

North and West Vancouver Island: Today, snow showers this morning at times heavy becoming overcast this afternoon. Rain beginning late afternoon mixed at first with snow. Increasing Tonight, showers of snow and rain after midnight. Windy. Wednesday, mostly cloudy with showers of snow and rain. Highs upper thirties both days. Overnight lows near 30 occurring early then warming.

TEMPERATURES

	Max.	Min.	Prc.
Yesterday			
Victoria	43	36	.13
Normal	43	37	
One Year Ago			
Victoria	37	25	—
ACROSS THE CONTINENT			
St. John's	28	17	.12
Halifax	28	16	trace
Saint John	29	5	—
Montreal	16	11	.09
Ottawa	15	10	.11
Toronto	37	32	.07
North Bay	28	19	—
Churchill	—13	—21	—
The Pas	11	0	—
Churchill	—13	—21	—
Alert	—35	—38	—
Camb'ge Bay	—37	—51	—
Kenora	23	18	.02
Winnipeg	20	18	—
Brandon	17	15	—
Regina	20	0	—
Saskatoon	17	— 3	—
Prince Albert	19	— 5	.03
N'th Battleford	18	9	.05
Swift Current	30	4	—
Medicine Hat	37	10	—
Lethbridge	26	9	—
Calgary	35	11	.01
Edmonton	14	— 8	.06
Penticton	38	29	—
Cranbrook	33	18	—
Castlegar	34	25	—
Vancouver	44	29	—
Prince Rupert	34	28	.08
Prince George	30	8	—
Mackenzie	26	— 4	—
Kamloops	29	13	.01
Revelstoke	34	17	.07
Dawson City	—59	—63	—
Fort Nelson	—20	—39	.01
Peace River	—11	—36	.13
Whitehorse	—42	—60	—
Fort St. John	—18	—23	.04
Inuvik	—41	—51	—

U.S. Temperatures: Chicago 36, 31; Minneapolis 28, 19; New York 40, 36; Miami 79, 65; Boston 38, 34; Washington 43, 37; Los Angeles 66, 54; San Diego 66, 54; San Francisco 55, 50; Denver 53, 22; Las Vegas 49, 33; Phonix 65, 42.

World Temperatures: Rome 50, 45; Paris 50, 41; London 48, 45; Berlin 45, 39; Amsterdam 45, 41; Brussel s48, 39; Madrid 55, 32; Moscow 28, 23; Stockholm 28, 25; Tokyo 50, 30; Hong Kong 64, 61; Singapore 84, 75.

CITY'S WEATHER RECORD

Sunshine, Jan.	18.0 hrs.
Last Jan.	46.5 hrs.
Normal (30 Years)	11.1 hrs.
Sunshine, 1975	18.0 hrs.
Last Year	46.5 hrs.
Normal (30 Years)	11.1 hrs.
Precipitation, Jan.	1.18 ins.
Last Jan.	— ins.
Normal (30 Years)	1.09 ins.
Precipitation, 1975	11.8 ins.
Last Year	— ins.
Normal (30 Years)	1.09 ins.

Sunrise, Sunset Wednesday (Pacific Standard Time)
Sunrise 8:05 Sunset 16:37

TIDES AT VICTORIA HARBOR

	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.
7	02.00	7.4	04.30	7.8	09.50	9.5	18.05	2.3
8	03.00	8.0	05.30	8.4	10.15	9.4	18.50	1.9
9	03.30	8.2	06.15	8.6	10.50	9.4	19.20	1.7
10	05.00	8.6	07.00	8.6	11.40	9.3	20.05	1.5
11	05.45	8.5	07.30	8.5	11.50	9.2	20.35	1.5
12	06.10	8.4	08.00	8.3	12.45	9.0	21.05	1.6

TIDES AT FULFORD HARBOUR

	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.
7	03.05	9.7	06.15	9.2	11.45	10.9	19.30	2.2
8	04.05	10.5	07.50	9.7	12.10	10.7	20.15	1.9
9	04.50	11.0	09.15	9.8	13.00	10.5	21.10	1.7
10	05.30	11.2	10.10	9.7	13.40	10.3	21.45	1.7
11	06.00	11.2	10.55	9.5	14.20	10.1	22.20	1.7
12	06.35	11.2	11.30	9.2	15.05	9.9	22.55	1.8

TIDES AT SOOKE HARBOR

	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.
7	01.30	6.5	08.45	9.9	17.25	2.6	23.45	6.6
8	02.00	7.1	09.45	10.0	18.00	2.1		
9	01.00	7.4	03.00	7.5	10.15	10.1	18.45	1.8
10	02.00	7.6	05.00	7.9	10.55	10.2	19.35	1.8
11	03.00	7.9	06.30	8.1	11.40	10.1	20.00	1.8
12	03.30	8.0	07.30	8.0	12.15	10.0	20.45	2.1

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Cash Stalls Light Change

No changes will be made in the push-button traffic light at Cedar and Shelbourne despite a recent statement by Saanich police that a larger light would be installed and the intersection made safer.

"We don't have the finances to do it right now," said Saanich traffic engineer Barry Pearce.

Any changes made now would quickly become obsolete if the widening of Shelbourne is approved, he added.

Parents of Doncaster elementary school students claim the light is inadequate and often ignored by motorists.

After surveying the intersection for one week recently, parents reported that 46 drivers ran the pedestrian-activated red light and 185 more drove through the amber light although they had time to stop.

Parent spokesman I. E. Camp said Monday a larger red light would not have improved the situation much.

"I can't see it's going to make much difference," she said. "We need an adult. That's what we're waiting for."

She was referring to an adult guard proposed to the education department by the school board as a solution.

School superintendent Jake Longmore has written to the provincial department and received a reply that the matter is under consideration.

Meanwhile, Saanich police Sgt. Bill Chisholm says "increased enforcement" at the intersection in the past few weeks has resulted in decreased motorist violations.

Gov't St. LCB To Go

A proposed self-serve liquor store on lower Yates Street will replace, and not be an additional outlet to the main downtown liquor store on Government Street, a spokesman for the Liquor Administration Branch said Monday.

The spokesman said the relocation, which necessitates rezoning approval from Victoria city council, is in line with the general policy favoring self-serve stores rather than conventional over-the-counter outlets.

City council has expressed concern that the branch appears to have planned the new store location at 546 Yates without any study of traffic and parking problems. The matter will be considered at a public hearing.

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Japan's Pollution Experts Rush to Ruptured Tanker

SINGAPORE (UPI) — Dozens of military assault boats and anti-pollution craft today were thrown into the battle against a million-gallon oil slick already spread over 10 miles and threatening the beaches of three Southeast Asian nations.

Japan rushed maritime experts to the scene of the disaster — the narrow Malacca Strait — with orders from Prime Minister Takeo Miki to take "extraordinary efforts" to deal with the oil from a ruptured Japanese supertanker.

Shoichi Mikami, skipper of the Showa Maru, reported that 3,300 metric tons, or slightly over one million gallons, of crude oil gushed from the 237,698-ton tanker when it ran aground in an "extremely dangerous shallow zone" of coral reefs and rocks five miles southeast of Singapore Monday.

The slick was seen from the air late today as stretching 10 miles, from Sultan Shoal Lighthouse to Raffles Lighthouse and extending south of Pulau Sebarok.

A government spokesman said 12 antipollution craft from the port authority and oil refineries are presently trying to mop up and disperse the slick with detergents.

The defence ministry mobilized 20 assault craft to clean the black goo from shallow water and around beaches, he said.

He said cleanup crews will work around the clock.

A spokesman aboard the Showa Maru said, however, the leakage from the damaged tanks appeared to have stopped.

In Kuala Lumpur, meanwhile, Malaysian officials expressed "grave concern" the 1.5-mile-long slick would ruin the beaches of Singapore, Malaysia and Indonesia.

capital scene

Victoria Horticultural Society, regular monthly meeting tonight, St. Matthias church hall, 600 Richardson, 7:30 p.m. Guest speaker Arthur Willis, author of the Pacific Gardener, will discuss pruning.

Maritime Command Pacific, women's auxiliary, regular monthly meeting, Wednesday, Jan. 8, 8 p.m., officers mess, CFB Esquimalt.

Grace MacInnis NDP Club, regular monthly meeting, 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 8, committee room, 1018 Blanshard St.

Canadian Scottish Regiment (Princess Mary's) ladies' auxiliary, regular monthly meeting Wednesday, Jan. 8, 8 p.m., sergeant's mess, Bay Street Armoury.

Beginners square dancing for teenagers, weekly class starts Thursday, Jan. 9, 8 p.m., Centennial church hall, Gorge Rd. and David St. Registration for two-hour sessions will also be held same time following week, Thursday, Jan. 16.

GREAT GOLD SALE FLOPS

WASHINGTON — The U.S. government's great gold auction was a flop, but it proved that people have kept their common sense, officials say.

Although the government was auctioning two million ounces of gold, it received bids on only 954,800 ounces and accepted bids for just 750,000 ounces.

In addition, it appeared that most of the gold was bought by foreign banks.

The biggest bid was for about 400,000 ounces from the Dresdner Bank of New York, a subsidiary of a major West German bank.

Two Swiss banks also were among the major bidders.

Except for a few industries and banks, most U.S. bids were for a single 400-ounce bar of gold, the minimum amount being auctioned.

The minimum bid price accepted by the government was $153 an ounce, considerably below world market gold prices, although a few bids ranged as high as $185 an ounce.

The price of gold also fell sharply on European markets today following the failure of the U.S. auction.

Early trading price in Zurich was $165.50 an ounce, $8 below Monday's closing price of $173.50.

The first quotation in London was $168.50, down from $172 at the close Monday.

Later the five major London dealers fixed their price at $171.25 an ounce.

The United States dollar, meanwhile, was pegged at a 16-month low of 2.3780 West German marks today on the Frankfurt foreign - currency market despite support buying by the West German central bank.

Nanaimo School Strike Digs In

NANAIMO — Schools here continued operating on an hour-a-day basis today as a rotating strike by Local 606 of the Canadian Union of Public Employees entered its second day.

Twenty of the 175 non-teaching employees of the school district stayed off work today, including for the second day school bus drivers, said Local 606 president Nick Mieras.

Nanaimo school board chairman Joe Kilner said today the hour-a-day classes will continue for the duration of the work stoppage.

Board officials met with teachers and principals Monday night to work out methods of carrying on instruction during the strike.

Kilner said more than half the student population in the district is affected by the withdrawal of school bus service.

"We're treating this as a general strike rather than a rotating one, at least for the time being," he said.

Mieras said the local has no intention of staging a general walkout at this time.

Negotiations between CUPE and the school board broke down Saturday.

Mieras, said the union was close to agreement with the school board on wages, but said the two sides were still far apart on the issue of job security, which must be the key issue in further negotiations.

In Port Alberni, a mediation report is expected to be filed today by provincial mediator Clark Gilmour in the dispute between the Alberni school board and CUPE Local 727.

School district superintendent Ron Lyon said that if any strike action is taken, it will come after Gilmour's report is filed.

Lyon said he hopes the board can meet with the union's negotiating committee again after the report is filed and before any action is taken.

The board has offered the workers a 15 per cent across the board raise. The union rejected the offer with a strike vote in December.

Harmac Layoff

NANAIMO — About 160 men working in the number three woodroom at Harmac's pulp mill here will be laid off later this month.

Softening lumber markets have been blamed.

Some of the men can be absorbed into the pulp section of the mill by seniority, according to a spokesman for local 8 of the Pulp, Paper and Woodworkers union of Canada.

He added this absorption "will not apply to all jobs since obviously a senior man in the woodroom would not necessarily know how to do some of the technical jobs in the pulp mill."

About 1,000 persons are employed at the MacMillan Bloedel mill.

NANAIMO SEEKS MONEY

NANAIMO — About $1.3 million will have to be found in 1975 to cope with administration of this newly-enlarged city, Mayor Frank Ney said Monday.

In his city council inaugural address Ney said "inflationary influences" causing problems for Nanaimo include welfare, water supply and school costs.

The city's new budget, calls for expenditures of $20.4 million compared to $9.7 million last year, a jump largely caused by recent amalgamation of the city with surrounding areas.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1975

GORDON BELL, Managing Editor — STUART UNDERHILL, Publisher — GEORGE OAKE, Editor

A Gigantic Tragi-Comedy

A sad irony accompanied Energy Minister Donald Macdonald to Caracas on Monday where he hopes to persuade the Venezuelan government to exempt Canada from oil price hikes of up to $1 per barrel. Had Canada built a pipeline bringing western oil from Sarnia to Montreal in the late 1950s, when it was first suggested, Macdonald could have saved taxpayers the price of his flight and a great deal more besides.

In its wisdom, the Liberal government of the day decided that Canadians living east of the Ottawa Valley would be supplied with foreign oil, despite western protests and warnings from a few odd-balls about the insecurity of a foreign oil supply. For the St. Laurent government the reasons against the pipeline were simple: Making eastern Canadians pay a high price for western oil when a cheap foreign source was available was politically stupid. Also, oil exports to the United States was a neat way of lessening our trade deficit with the U.S. And don't forget the oil companies had assured the government that Canada possessed boundless petroleum reserves.

No one could expect a government 20 years ago to foresee the future but the utter naivete and short-term greediness of previous Canadian governments shows little statesmanship and much politicking. As Peter Lougheed said recently: "We in Alberta argued for the opening of the Montreal market to Alberta oil in 1959, in 1967 and in 1970. Now we see the irony of the situation."

The irony is that the government, subject to cabinet approval, has finally worked out a financing plan with Interprovincial Pipeline Ltd. on building the contentious Sarnia-Montreal pipeline — 20 years late. Reason for the reversal — Canada may not be able to buy foreign oil in the near future or it will be prohibitively expensive. Cost of the 250,000-barrel-per-day line has risen to $200 million. Last year it would have been only $140 million. In 1957, it would have been around $60 million. Under terms of the agreement with Interprovincial Pipeline Ltd. the government will pay the line's operating expenses if there is not sufficient Alberta oil to fill the pipeline to capacity. The company worries that western wells will go dry before the pipeline is worn out in 28 years.

That is a distinct possibility, according to the National Energy Board, which says that barring large new discoveries Canada can only be self-sufficient in petroleum up to 1982. And now that American oil companies are dropping out of the consortium to develop the tar sands, in the wake of news that Canada will prohibit oil exports to the U.S. in the next decade, the day of reckoning may be even closer.

The years of fumbling, inertia, backpedaling and shortsightedness reads like a gigantic tragi-comedy. Now we will have the pipeline when there is no oil to put through it; a country potentially self-sufficient in petroleum has exported its birthright and now must go begging in a South American capital. If Venezuela, which supplies 30 per cent of the eastern Canadian market, raises the price it could cost the Canadian taxpayer as much as $4 million per week in subsidies to eastern consumers. That would result in added pressure to raise the price of all Canadian oil. Yes, it's a sad legacy Macdonald will be carrying in his brief case when he meets the Venezuelan energy minister, who will be all smiles.

Short Lives

Some bad news and good news on the development front out of Vancouver recently. The bad news is that three small office buildings — one of which won a gold medal 22 years ago for excellence of design — are to be torn down to make way for a high rise tower.

All are sound and perfectly useful. None of the buildings is more than 25 years old. In fact, one was put up in 1962, but land values are such that it is economic sense (if not aesthetic wisdom) to demolish them.

The good news is that if buildings put up as recently as 12 years ago can be torn down, there's hope yet for high-rise battlers. How long can some of the recent ugly apartment and office towers last — 10 or 15 years at most?

CHARLES FOLEY

New Governor Odd Man Out

LOS ANGELES — Will the real Jerry Brown please stand up? Despite multiple attempts by newspapermen and television pundits to psychoanalyze the new governor of California, he remains an elusive figure, appraised on one hand as an arrogant and aggressive intellectual on a political ego trip and, on the other, as a shy, intense young-man-on-the-move in the Robert F. Kennedy mould, dedicated to restoring America's faith in government in these days of post-Nixon malaise.

Brown himself is little help. He looks on psychology, which he once studied at Berkeley, as a rather hokey substitute for religion, and gives no quarter to amateur analysts. Personal questions are impatiently brushed aside, and the interviewer may be coolly reprimanded, in an oblique way, for not concentrating on "the issues." Even his famous father, Pat, 69, a former governor of the state, is a little puzzled: "He's got one of the best brains in the country," he says. "We'll now see whether the best brain makes the best governor."

Hyperactive Child

Edmund G. Brown Jr. is 36, a good-looking, slightly built bachelor with a reserved manner who obviously finds the back-slapping bonhomie expected of a political candidate a bit distasteful. An excitable writer once described his eyes as "cold as a winter dawn on the stone floor of a monastery," a reference to his early years in a seminary studying for the Jesuit priesthood. Brown is certainly a very intense personality. His former school teachers describe him as being a hyperactive child who could hardly sit still for a minute, and today he confesses that this nervous energy is still with him.

Before even the introductions were over in one television debate with his Republican rival, he was impatiently thumping first one arm of his chair, then the other. He overrode his questioners, talked down his opponent, talked compulsively and without a trace of humor for many minutes on end, and generally let it be seen why he is disliked by many of his Democratic colleagues in California. Yet there was no denying that it was a dynamic, incisive performance. What Brown may lack in personal appeal he more than makes up for in political instinct and ability.

Critics sometimes complain that Brown is an upstart who entered politics only five years ago, then rode to success on the coattails of his well-loved father, who kept the governorship away from a bitter Richard Nixon in 1962. To the charge of inexperience, Brown replies that he has been in politics "since the age of four," and spent his life up to the age of 17 listening and watching in the corridors of California power. And although his father's name was useful to him at the outset, Jerry Brown — as he prefers to be called — soon made it plain that he intended to run under his own steam, or not at all.

Young Jerry's cool, impersonal style, though very different, is equally effective. He confesses that he owes much of the discipline he learned at the Sacred Heart seminary in the countryside near San Francisco, his home town. Why did he study for the priesthood? Perhaps the strict regime appealed to the hyperactive boy, the sense of retreat to one living day by day in the hurly-burly of a political family. Life in the seminary began with 5 a.m. prayers, and included long hours of obligatory silence, meditation and stooped labor in the vineyards.

At the age of 21, Brown decided he had no priestly vocation, and should go back to the world. "I was restless. My poverty was not real poverty. My chastity seemed just another kind of detachment. Real humility eluded me." It was

JERRY BROWN
. . . lots of nervous energy

an intellectual Jerry Brown who emerged, a reader of Camus and Sartre as well as Seneca and Thomas a Kempis. He went on to study Greek, Latin and psychology at the University of California at Berkeley. After taking a law degree at Yale, he travelled through the most benighted countries of South America, living on a couple of dollars a day.

He returned in 1966 to join a Los Angeles law firm, and surprised everyone a few years later by running for the obscure office of secretary of state of California. He won, and sent shock waves through the state capitol by using that office's long-forgotten powers to sue three big oil companies for making illegal contributions to both parties.

His reputation as a Mr. Clean distinguished him from other candidates when he decided to enter last summer's statewide primary for the governor's race. Many fellow Democrats were alarmed at the prospect of Brown, the radical supporter of Senator Eugene McCarthy and Cesar Chavez, the bitter critic of Nixon and the Vietnam war, leading the party. They feared another McGovern-type disaster. But Brown showed crowd-pleasing abilities as a speaker, he was a striking television performer, and he swept to a clear win over 17 Democratic rivals.

Like many liberal Democrats this year, he was at pains to shed his radical image and close the gap with California's basically conservative majority. He responded to the hunger for more law-and-order by promising to put his weight behind "a master plan for criminal justice" which would make the state "a safer place to live," and even won the endorsement of two law enforcement organizations. These tactics paid off, and Brown was elected, albeit by a rather narrow margin—little more than 170,000 votes out of nearly six million—to succeed governor Ronald Reagan as chief executive of the nation's wealthiest, most populous and most productive state.

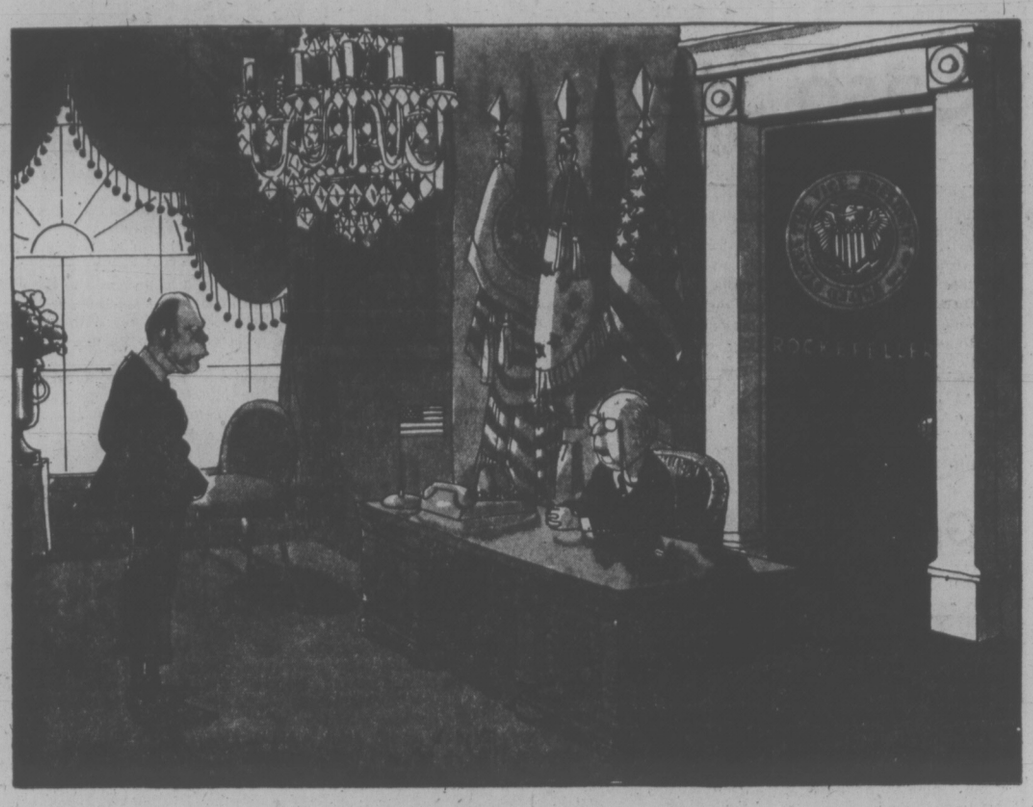
Brown, who has acknowledged that "the voters did not give me a blank cheque," may find his liberal views in some areas giving a lot of trouble. He opposes the death penalty in a state that recently voted to restore it. He would like to liberalize the laws on marijuana, but the state assembly has repeatedly rejected such measures. He says he supports the right of public employees, (not including police and firemen) to strike, but the Californian public doesn't.

Parsimonious

He has sworn to be parsimonious in spending the taxpayers' dollars; but can a young reformist Democrat really be more cautious than arch-conservative Ronald Reagan, with his "cut, squeeze and trim" policies? No tax increase in 1975, he says, but he has not mentioned 1976. And he must worry about his relations with a legislature in which he has enemies on both sides of the party line.

Brown has said little about what he will do as the state's youngest governor in living memory, or who his advisers will be. But he's quite open about his ambition to move on to higher office if his California term turns out well. Already the pundits are talking of him as "presidential" material if not in 1976, then in 1980.

Meanwhile, he has struck an opening note of modesty by refusing to move into the grandiose new $1.3 million mansion that is being built for future governors at a time when Reagan is vetoing measures for improved public housing. He says it's a waste of tax money. He may choose the old governor's mansion in Sacramento, a Victorian gothic edifice that looks rather like the house of horrors in Psycho, though even that is too large for a single man. He'd really prefer his medium-sized house in the wooded Laurel Canyon area of Los Angeles.



". . . whom shall I say is calling . . . ?"

letters

Plain Silly

The Letter of Disillusioned commenting on Jack Scott's article of Dec. 19 got my dander up. At least Jack Scott is not afraid to sign his name to his comments instead of using that cowardly device of a nom de plume.

Disillusioned's comments re so-called shortfalls and overruns are just plain silly in view of the record of the previous administration in this respect.

Certainly the present government has made mistakes and undoubtedly will make more but the actions of most of our present cabinet ministers and their attitude to the wishes of the common man are in such marked contrast to the attitude of the ministers in the previous administration that even I, as an ex-Social Crediter, will have to give credit where credit is due and say that during the 50 years I have lived in this wonderful province, the present government is the first one that at least give the appearance of giving more attention to human needs than to blacktop.

Thank you, Jack Scott, for saying something that should have been said before now.—Eric Faure, 1253 Hastings Street.

SPCA Praised

Re the article SPCA Man Clubs Dog Dead in which Michael Roach accuses Inspector Don Adams, SPCA, of deliberately beating his dog to death, I must say I was very distressed at the wanton killing of all those lovely gentle doves.

Inspector Adams killed the dog to save his own life, as it attacked him in the dark at 5 a.m. when he discovered it killed 33 of his doves. Anyone would have done the same thing.

There have been altogether too many of these senseless killings and mutilation of defenceless creatures in the past year and something definitely must be done about it.

The SPCA is doing a very worthy work everywhere in defence of the helpless and we are grateful to each member of the Society. — Mrs. Sybil Blyth, 460 Chester Avenue.

Invisible Missiles

It is 10 p.m. and I have just driven home and have encountered two children dressed totally in dark clothing, pedalling furiously along the highway on bicycles without so much as a glow worm to indicate their presence.

I feel very strongly about this, as this is not the first time I have encountered these invisible missiles. When laws are being brought in in more and more districts for motorcyclists to have lights on at all times when in motion, what makes it less dangerous for a bicyclist not to carry lights, particularly at night time?

Surely there must, or should be laws supervising the riding of bicycles on public highways, with parents responsible for the vehicles and actions of their children, and if there are such laws I feel they are not being sufficiently enforced.

It must be up to the parents to ensure that their children are not creating an unnecessary hazard on today's already treacherous highways. After all, they would be the first to be up in arms should their "little darling" be knocked down and killed by a driver who could not see him. — Lindsay Pittwell, 2747 Graham Street.

Offensive Movies

It being a rainy Sunday during Christmas vacation, I decided to treat my children to an afternoon movie. Consulting the newspaper for one suitable, I came to the mistaken conclusion that Freebie and the Bean would be the least offensive of those offered. They had already seen the two movies playing which catered to the younger audience. The others, I knew, would be too frightening for my 11 to 15-year-olds. Granted, Freebie and the Bean is advertised as "mature, some violence, frequent coarse language." However, it also is advertised as being: "Above all — a love story." In the 15 minutes that we remained in the theatre, the dialogue consisted of a steady stream of filth, the plot consisted entirely of brutality and violence, nudity and sex. We left in disgust, $8.25 poorer, and our afternoon ruined. How it is possible that this film is not restricted is beyond my comprehension. Mr. R. W. McDonald, our B.C. director of film classification, must have been asleep while screening it. It amazes me that he warns of sword-fighting in The Three Musketeers while he neglects to mention the nudity and sex in this film. — An Irate Mother.

Acting Strange

Browsing through your paper of Dec. 30, I came across an article commenting on the acting abilities of unemployment insurance recipients who do not want to work. I can't help but comment on my own dealings with the local Manpower office on Vancouver Street. My wife and I have only been in this province for two months.

Upon arriving in Victoria, we wanted to register at Manpower but were not allowed until we registered at UIC. After several weeks of waiting and various disqualification notices, my wife got a job before any UIC cheques arrived, so fortunately, we were able to pay the rent. As for me, my claim cards and cheques were delayed further for some mysterious reason, so finally I looked into the matter. It seems that either UIC in Vancouver or the local Post Office "misplaced" one of my claim cards, resulting in the delay. Naturally, neither UIC nor the post office bothered to notify me of the situation. After a few hours down at the local UIC office, things were supposedly straightened out so here I am waiting. Incidentally, my Manpower job application was still on file at UIC (the original and any carbons), but that is another matter.

JOBLESS PROTEST
. . . UIC excuses, delays

Back at Manpower, I have consistently been refused interviews or further information on particular jobs because I listed my occupation as "French teacher." Indeed, I am a French teacher (unemployed) fully licensed to teach in B.C., but the job prospects here won't improve until late spring or summer. Neither is substituting nor tutoring very lucrative. At Manpower, I keep insisting that I'm not fussy, I'll take anything for the time being. "But you'd leave a job at the first sign of a teaching position," they tell me. This may indeed be the case, but even assuming I were to be offered a teaching position, this wouldn't start until September, 1975. A prospective employer would get at least eight months of work from me, and, with the unemployment rate as high as it is, he wouldn't have the slightest trouble finding a replacement.

So meanwhile, banks are hounding me for the repayment of outstanding student loans, UIC keeps on finding excuses for delays and I'm getting a bit tired (euphemism) of being told by Manpower that I'm over-educated for this job and that.

If all it takes is a bit of acting to remain unemployed and collecting UIC cheques, I can't help but wonder what it takes to get a job. (PS — Those who tire of acting at your local Manpower office might try telling their counsellor that they have a few university degrees. I'm sure it will get the same results and be far less suspicious.) — Klaus Jaunich, 1233 Fairfield Road.

Sparse Classics

During the past few years dedicated people have achieved many miracles — helping to save various species of birds and animals which were threatened with extinction.

At the present time in Victoria classical music via the radio is nearly dead, and no one seems to be rushing to the rescue.

Within a radius of 250 miles of Victoria there is now only one full time classical music radio station. Yet living on the island within 40 miles of Victoria there are countless numbers of old and young people who like classical music. Admittedly CBC-FM provides a few hours each day but cablevision FM signal or a good outside antenna is required to bring them in. The local FM radio station CFMS does no more than wet a dying person's classical tongue with its short one-hour evening Classical Gems program. They never play full symphonies, concertos or operas.

Unfortunately cablevision doesn't help much — you can listen to a U.S. basketball game on one of the FM stations (which is a cruel waste of FM facility) but you can't listen to the one and only full time good music station because their cablevision KING signal is completely messed up, being jammed too closely between CFMS and CBUF. Three years ago it was a fine clear signal then it suddenly faded on cablevision and although we requested its restoration many moons ago the signal of KING remains unreceivable on cable.

So if Victorians like classical music — and want to hear it — may I suggest they call up cablevision and either request they provide a classical music service themselves — say in co-operation with the university here — or restore KING on cable with a good clear signal. They are supposed to bring people the best — so why don't they? — Ken and Bob Branegan, 319 Chester Avenue.

Sick Humor

Regarding the program on television CBC network Sunday nights 7 p.m. called The Beachcombers.

The show they put out last Sunday, (Dec. 29) I feel is one of the worst, inexcusable and unjustifiable shows I have ever seen!

Here we were sitting watching this show with our four youngsters who believe in Santa Claus only to have this person (known as Nick) rip off his beard when he was supposed to be portraying Santa. You couldn't possibly imagine the shocked look on our children's faces when this happened. How many children were subjected to this, I wonder?

This week's program showed them stealing and earning a living in a most unethical manner.

Must we allow this type of thing to continue or will we get together and put a stop to this kind of garbage that is being allowed to cross our television screen?

I realize this show is supposed to be humorous but this type of sick humor we can do without.

Hoping to hear from concerned parents either by mail or through you. — Anne Howland, Box 71, Ganges, B.C.

60 YEARS AGO

From the Times of January 7, 1915

SEATTLE — Far into the ice floes of the Arctic, with inland expeditions from Port Clarence, Prince of Wales Island, Diomede Island and other points, including places on the Siberian coast, a party of 40 prominent sportsmen of the east, including a dozen or more millionaires, is to begin an interesting hunting cruise at Nome, Alaska on June 15, equipped for hunting big game on land and for long mushes inland. The party will leave the Seward peninsula metropolis aboard the steamer Corwin, formerly of the U.S. revenue service, which will serve as the party's private yacht.

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'Gracias . . . for Being Alive'

By JUDITH MILLER
The Progressive

"Gracias a la vida . . ." Orlando Letelier sings softly, sprawled comfortably on a sofa, surrounded by relatives and friends. "Thanks for the life I love so much . . ." The song is an incantation, a prayer. "Thanks for my two eyes, which enable me to distinguish between black and white . . ." He sings with great feeling and obvious pleasure, for during his imprisonment in Chile he was not permitted to sing.

Letelier, who was President Salvador Allende's ambassador to Washington, does not look like a survivor. He is tall, well-built, impeccably tailored. It is easier to imagine him back in the Chilean embassy entertaining fellow diplomats than struggling for an extra piece of bread on Dawson Island, the Chilean junta's special preserve for political prisoners.

Thanks largely to political pressure applied by friends in Washington and Latin America, Letelier was released from prison last September. Since then, he has been living in Venezuela. He had remained silent about his ordeal, fearful that the junta might refuse to grant an exit visa to one of his four sons.

Though his wife and family are now safe, Letelier still does not like to discuss the details of his three months of "interrogation" at the hands of the junta. He is reluctant to talk about his hospitalization. He apologizes for his poor playing as he fingers a guitar; he is just regaining the use of his hand. His left hand and much of his arm, others say, were paralyzed as a result of his imprisonment.

Other prisoners, Letelier insists, were treated far worse than he. His interrogators, many of whom he knew before the coup, were always afraid he would be released one day and would identify them. "They were cruelest to working-class prisoners," Letelier says. "The colonels were always very cognizant of class."

Letelier's ordeal lasted a year. He was back in Chile as acting foreign minister at the time of the coup, and was arrested in his office. The first days, he recalls, were the most terrifying. He was taken to a large holding prison, where prisoners were searched and immediately shot if their pockets contained anything that could be regarded as a weapon.

Later, Letelier and forty other cabinet ministers and important political prisoners—the "Bigs," as the army called them—were taken to Dawson Island. There, they endured freezing weather, hunger, periodic interrogations at a prison in central Chile, and back-breaking labor. There were some 300 other political prisoners from a southern province of Chile on Dawson, among them many young boys and teenagers.

"All of them were tortured," says Letelier, and he lists the techniques: beatings, cigarette burns, electro-shock to all parts of the body, and a variation of an ancient torture—dragging naked prisoners through clumps of thorny bushes. Letelier vividly recalls a boy with whom he shared a hospital room—Luis Epania, fifteen years old. "He had been tortured so many times, he was more like a vegetable than a human being." Epania was accused of being a leader of the socialist Party in his high school.

"The deepest circle of our inferno," he says, "was psychological torture." There were simulated executions, solitary confinement, handcuffing and hooding for weeks, and uncertainty. Prisoners were permitted to receive an occasional letter from their families, but the contents often were so heavily censored that only the signature was visible. Pictures of loved ones were defaced.

Letelier concentrated on staying alive: an extra cup of water, an additional handful of lentils, a place on a work team supervised by a less brutal sergeant. At night he planned escapes, though he did not believe he would ever leave Dawson alive.

He will return to Washington this month to take a chair at the Institute for Policy Studies, a radical think tank. He will work to help free the more than 20,000 political prisoners still being held in Chile, and he plans to write a book about the coup and his personal ordeal.

Almost incredibly, he is not bitter. His fellow prisoners gave him the strength the colonels wanted to destroy. Although his group was often separated, their times together became an important resource for survival. Letelier recalls the Christmas dinner they were permitted to share as one of the most beautiful nights of his life. "A warm cup of soup, the touch of a comrade's arm, four months of life," he says gently. "Gracias a la vida."

In a Period of Gloom, Take the Long View

By COLMAN McCARTHY
The Washington Post

Throughout a large part of the year just ended it appeared as if much else was ending, too. In the past year, the newspapers were like tipsheets carrying hunches about impending doom.

The president of France said in October that all the "curves are leading us to disaster.' Gunnar Myrdal, after winning a Nobel prize, announced that "I'm very scared at what's happening now. The trend at present is leading to hell." A recent Washington Post story began: "Senators and President Ford's top economists joined yesterday in warning that the quadrupling of oil prices during the past year may be producing a worldwide catastrophe." Henry Kissinger lamented in 1974 that unless reforms are made "the Western civilization that we know is almost certain to disintegrate."

Even as these forecasts were made, the public learned of their threats. The world's oceans, needed to sustain life on earth, face destruction from oil spills by giant tankers — all of this documented in the new book "Supership." A few months ago, scientists warned that gases from aerosol cans accumulate in the upper stratosphere and are harming the crucial layer of ozone that shields the earth from lethal ultraviolet radiation. A thousand acres are ravaged each week by strip miners. And then, as if this destruction to the air, water and land were not enough, it became increasingy apparent

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in the course of arms control negotiations that the United States and Russia have enough nuclear bombs to destroy human life many times over.

At first, the evidence suggests that we live in a time of collapse, with expressions of hope able to take no brighter form than Albert Camus' belief: "The important thing is not to be cured but to live with one's ailments." But the evidence may be deceptive. A case can be made for a different argument altogether—that tim is not running out, it is running on, and that those who say disaster is coming are practicing the kind of hubris that is historically common. Every age thinks it is the worst ever because every recorded centruly has had its tyrants ready to do in the planet to achieve their ends; and every age has had its observers warning about such tyrants. Those in the doom business today agree that the previous forecasts have been wrong, but this, they argue, is because all the earlier threats to humanity came in the form of social disasters affecting a few — a plague, a famine, a war between kings — and never as technological disasters affecting everyone.

Trouble with such an argument is that, like the theologians who condemned Galileo because he said the earth was not the centre of the universe, the 20th century is not centred in a fixed point in time. In 1974, it was estimated that the earth is part of a universe 16 billion years old. The number is too awesome to imagine, but this does not excuse the silly pride that puts the 20th century as the most important yet to appear nor does it justify saying that if we collapse, that's the end.

Scientists use the analogy of a 24-hour clock to explain that the 20th century is a mere part of a time measurement that is running on, not running out. If the beginnings of the planet occured 16 billion years ago, a time scale of 24 hours would put the era of the Peking man — 650,000 years ago—at about 11:50 p.m. Neanderthal man appeared at five minutes to midnight and homo sapiens only about a minute ago. The thoughts of Moses, Jesus and Buddha have been around for less than a second.

This unimaginable slowness of time, and man's recent appearance in it, suggests that the damage done by oil spills, aerosol cans and nuclear bombs — not to mention the trouble wih OPEC, on Wall Street — is but a minor foul-up. It leads to the conclusion that we are still in the most primitive beginnings of evolution, that "modern" man is no more the finished product than was the cave man. When he wrote about 20th century awareness, Carl Jung referred to the problem of "inflation consciousness." Applying to nations as well as people, this inflation is always "egocentric and conscious of nothing but its own existence. It is incapable of learning from the past, incapable of understanding contemporary events, and incapable of drawing right conclusions about the future. It is hypotized by itself and cannot be argued with. It inevitably dooms itself to calamities that must strike it dead."

The demoralization now spoken of by people like Mydral and the French president is caused less by the calamities than by the slowly rising level of intelligence that is able to see, however faintly, alternatives to the world's violence and chaos. In an earlier period of evolution, say 400,000 years ago, men may have lived by compulsive violence — with no options for other behavior because their wills and emotions were still forming. Today there is at least a consciousness that alternatives to violence exist — the peace treaty, the handshake — though it may be another 400,000 years before the treaties and handshakes mean anything. No doubt, citizens 400,000 years hence will look back on us in the pitying we look back on the coarseness of the Neanderthals: pathetic savages, we say, using a phrase that we are doing much to earn ourselves.

What is deceiving about the 20th century is that science has made many believe that positive change is a rapid process, not a slow one. A goal is set to land on the moon, for example, and 10 years later, the scientists get us there. A few years after that moon shots began to bore us. What if 6,000 years ago, when men first began carving symbols on walls, someone announced that the whole

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. . . road to hell?

world would be literate in 10 years? Compared with reaching the moon, an idea like literacy — the simple act of deciphering basic symbols — should have posed no special challenge. Yet, 6,000 years since reading began, large parts of the global tribe are still illiterate. Campaigns against illiteracy are waged regularly, but since 1950 the number of illiterates has increased by 100 million.

If it has taken this long to get this far with an idea of stark simplicity — reading symbols — how much longer will be needed before such complex ideas as justice, sharing the wealth and civil honesty take hold? Surely it will not be anytime soon, even if the impossible happened and everyone could agree on a definition of soon: 100,000 years, 500,000, perhaps another 16 billion?

These numbers are beyond understanding. As an instrument of measuring, the mind is powerless to imagine anything beyond its own experience, as Voltaire could not imagine how sea shells were discovered on mountain peaks in Switzerland. They were there when, eons ago, the Zermatts and Mattahorns were under water.

For now, with another year passed, the most important idea since evolution may be the realization that evolution is still going strong. Thornton Wilder called it the eighth day of creation, now that the first seven days are ended. It affirms also Jung's assertion that "nobody can say where man ends. That is the beauty of it."

LEARN TO LIVE WITH LESS OIL

War Wouldn't Solve Problem

By ANTHONY LEWIS
New York Times

The gravest development of the year 1974, it would now be generally agreed, was the exercise of monopoly power by the oil-exporting countries. As the year ended, many weighty voices warned that the quadrupling of oil prices threatens a world economic collapse. Some spoke of western civilization being at risk.

If the possibilities are so grim, why is there no meaningful threat to change the situation by force? This disturbingly simple question is posed in a paper that seems likely to have wide reverberations. It is by Robert W. Tucker, professor of international relations at Johns Hopkins University, it will be published in the January issue of Commentary.

Tucker puts forward the idea of an American military operation in the Persian Gulf, and coolly discusses its pros and cons. His paper is the more interesting because he is known as an advocate of reduced U.S. commitments abroad.

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Traditionally, Tucker says, the very meaning of "crisis" in relations between countries has been a conflict over vital interests in which the use of force was "an ever-present possibility." Yet here the most vital interests are at stake, and there is no meaningful threat of force. Is that because of tactical obstacles, or has there has been a "revolutionary change" in international society?

In practical terms Tucker sees no great difficulty with military action. The best target area for seizure, he says, would be the coastal strip from Kuwait to Qatar, which accounts for 40 per cent of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countrits (OPEC) production. The states there are now militarily feeble. Since they have little population and few trees, "effective control does not bear even remote comparison with the experience of Vietnam." In the same brisk way Tucker dismisses as unlikely a Soviet counterintervention. He assumes that oil facilities in the seized area would be destroyed but estimates that they could be functioning again in, at worst, three to four months.

Then, he says, the U.S. could use the oil production to break the cartel. It should demonstrate that this was a "disinterested" intervention by arranging an "equitable allocation of the oil on a cost-plus basis." The big oil companies should not be allowed to continue their "exorbitant profits." The producing countries would be treated fairly by assuring them a reasonable price (apparently around $5 or $6 a barrel, though Tucker does not say), tied in future to changes in international price levels.

For practitioners of realpolitik, those who think in terms of power, there is an undeniable logic in the Tucker thesis. If the U.S. could wage war for a decade in Vietnam, where it had no measurable political or economic interest, it is lunatic inconsistency to do nothing when the survival of the western system is said to be at stake.

The realpoliticians kept us fighting in Vietnam for years in order, they said, to demonstrate our determination and credibility. The irony is, of course, that their obsessive pursuit of that irrational and immoral adventure sapped American will—the will not only to fight but to undertake strong action short of war in defence of real interests.

For the "astonishing" thing about U.S. reaction to the oil price crisis, to use Prof. Tucker's adjective, is that we have done almost nothing serious of a political or economic nature. At home, two presidents have wasted a year refusing to inconvenience the voters; in the face of overwhelming evidence of the need to cut back hard on energy use, we go on with the habit of gluttony. Abroad, we compete to sell billions in the newest weapons to the Persian Gulf states, arming those who we say are on the way to destroying us.

To the extent that the Tucker paper enlarges understanding of what is at stake, it will have served a valuable purpose. To the extent that it paints American military intervention as a clean, quick way out of the oil crisis, I think it will have been unfortunate.

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Experience makes it wise to be more doubtful than Tucker about U.S. military effectiveness, more cautious about the risk of Soviet response, more concerned about nationalist reprisals. One must be especially skeptical at the vision of the U.S. nobly administering oil sales to the world's benefit.

Beyond those practical considerations there is the question of morality—or, rather of reason. Is it rational to undertake war and all its possible consequences in order to bring the price of oil down from $10 to $6? That can be argued only if the difference means disaster. But we know now that the supply of oil is limited and that growing demand would probably push prices up before long in any event.

The cartel has put us under extreme short-run pressures that must be met by diplomatic and economic action. But in the long run, and not very long, we are going to have to adjust to the reality of scarcer and more expensive energy. Far from encouraging that adjustment, dreams of gunboat diplomacy will foster the dangerous illusion that the post-war phenomenon of linear growth based on cheap energy can go on forever.

Mining The Sea

THE GLOBE AND MAIL

At the Law of the Sea Conference in Caracas, Venezuela, last summer, front-page issues like disputes over fishing rights, pollution and the fuel resources of the continental shelf over-shadowed the question of international control over the mineral resources of the sea bottom, although some knowledgeable delegates saw it as the most important challenge to be faced.

Events are now beginning to bear out that judgment. In the United States several mining corporations, in partnership with Japanese, British, French and Canadian interests, are far along in planning for large-scale tests of actual mining operations for copper, nickel and manganese in the Pacific southeast of Hawaii. In the area to be mined, known as the Clipperton Fracture zone, the metals are found in water between 10,000 and 20,000 feet deep, in nodules as big or bigger than golf balls, formed over millions of years on the ocean bottom.

Thus there may be reason for some skepticism about the announcement just made by Radio Moscow that Soviet geologists have "discovered" a vast belt of mineral deposits in the Pacific. For the presence of the minerals has been known for some time. But the Russian announcement is a clear warning of the conflict and struggle that can be expected unless this rich store of resources is put under international control for the benefit of all the world's peoples.

Establishment of an international authority to control the mining of the seabed was one of the priorities Canada took to the Caracas conference. And there was at the conference a general consensus in favor of such an authority, but widely differing opinions on what form the authority should take. The United States, in particular, felt it should be similar to a registrar of claims, a licencing body, ready to give the go-ahead to the handful of countries that have the wealth, the resources and the technology to begin mining. In contrast the Third World countries, fearing a new gold rush that would merely enrich those who are rich already, argued for a body that would not merely regulate but also carry out the mining operations itself, distributing the benefits equitably to all nations.

Canada and some other countries favor a middle position under which the international authority would carry out some operations itself, alone or in partnership with countries that have the necessary technology, but would also issue some licences for undertakings by the private sector.

The issue will be on the table again at the next Law of the Sea Conference at Geneva in March.

It will undoubtedly be one of the most difficult challenges facing that conference. For, perhaps more than any other issue, it demonstrates that the old context of maritime law, the principle of freedom of the high seas, must be turned around to meet the needs of a new age in which the sea has become a shared human asset and source of wealth rather than a mere means of transportation. It is no longer acceptable today that the seas should belong to the land with the strongest navy, or with the richest consortium of mining corporations.

The Last Consumer

RUSSELL BAKER

For this I need dim lights and cobwebs. It is the interior of one of those magnificent walnut-paneled clubs, but there is a sense of opulence gone to dust. The rooms are empty, except for an occasional spider nestled under the ear of a marble Minerva and, at the great oaken bar, a bartender, old and greenish-gray, who has given up polishing the glasses. It is not the end of the world in here, but the end feels very near.

I move through a gloomy mist. The bartender watches my approach without hope, for I am not a member of the club and he knows that no one else can afford a beer, which now costs $50 million a glass.

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Only three men in the world can still afford a glass of beer. They are Nelson Rockefeller, King Faisal and the Shah of Iran. They are, in fact, the only men left on earth who can afford anything now that the law of supply and demand has been so long repealed.

Under the new law, prices go up as demand goes down, and they have gone so high that only these three consumers are left to keep the great engines of business turning. Last year, for example, General Motors made only one car, but was able to show its usual good profit margin by selling it to King Faisal for $4.6 billion.

I pass the bartender without speaking, the King and the Shah are in the library. They are reminiscing about the day last winter when Aristotle Onassis was priced out of the market. Onassis had needed a new pair of pants. His tailor, having sold only two pairs of pants the preceding year, told Onassis he would have to double the price to stay in business. Onassis, not having the $85 million which the pants would have cost, dropped out of the pants market, and hasn't been heard of since.

The tailor raised the price of pants to $1.5 billion in response to the fall in demand.

"I am glad I don't have to buy pants," King Faisal is saying as I drift up behind him.

The Shah is worried about Rockefeller. "Rockefeller needs pants in the worst way," he says to the King.

"I know," murmurs the King. "Those bags at the knees are disgraceful."

"Not only that," says the Shah. "The pants are also worn out in the seat."

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It is easy to see why the Shah is alarmed. If Rockefeller cannot buy pants, he, the Shah, will become the last pants consumer on the planet, and the tailor will have to raise his pants price to $3 billion to maintain his customary profit level.

"Frankly," says the King, "I do not believe Rockefeller has enough money left to buy a pair of shoestrings."

"That may be why he's been wearing those wooden shower clogs for the past month," says the Shah.

I have bad news for them, I give it to them straight. "Rockefeller went to the store for milk this morning, learned that the price had risen to $1.3 billion and couldn't pay. Rockefeller has been driven out of the market."

They blanch, for now there are only two of them left.

The King nudges the Shah as one good fellow to another. "Why don't you go buy a quart of milk so they don't have to double the price?" he suggests.

The Shah smiles at the King. What is he thinking? Could the King, too, be approaching the end of his rope? At this moment, a phone rings dustily. It is the telephone company asking for the King.

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The King listens. the telephone company wants to improve his service but cannot unless it has additional revenues to offset losses arising from the fact that it has only two subscribers left in the world. The telephone company has, therefore, decided to increase his rate, for his convenience, from $60 billion to $90 billion a year.

The King buckles at the knees and belt. "Out of the market, are you?" asks the Shah. "Then I am the last consumer on earth."

Alone, the Shah decides to fly home to his beloved peacock throne. Placing a $50 million coin in the pay phone, he calls Pan American. They are delighted to book him, but since they have had no passengers for the past two years they have had to raise the fare to $400 billion.

The Shah is $10 billion shy. The headlines that evening are grim. "Shah shy!" they scream. There is nobody left on earth who can afford to buy anything, which means that all prices will have to double at once.

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Stock	Sales	High	Low	1:40 p.m.	Net Ch'ge
A and B					
Abby G	12800	205	200	205	+ 5
Abitibi	4105	9¾	9½	9½	— ⅛
Acklands	300	11¼	11⅛	11⅛	
Acme Gas	2000	7½	7½	7½	+ 1½
Acres Ltd	1012	490	490	490	— 10
Acres A pr	212	$33¾	33¼	33¼	
Acres wt	z-00	5	5	5	
Aitken Mun	100	295	295	295	+ 20
Agnico E	2000	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	
Agra Ind	700	485	485	485	
Ahed M	1000	40	40	40	+ 5
Akaitcho	1000	145	145	145	— 5
Albany	2000	22	22	22	+ 1
Alt East G	200	465	465	465	
Alta Gas A	874	11	10½	10⅞	+ ½
Alcan	1380	20½	20⅛	20¼	— ¼
Alcan pr	275	$25	24¾	25	
Algoma St	919	26½	26	26¼	+ ¼
Alliance B	100	400	400	400	+ 5
Alminex	500	420	420	420	— 5
Am Bonza	2400	185	180	180	
Am Larder	1000	40	40	40	
A Quasar P	300	10¼	10½	10½	— ¼
Andres W	100	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	— ⅛
Ang CT 265	z25	$25¼	25¼	25¼	
Ang CT 290	150	27	27	27	+ 1
Aquitaine	2935	13	13	13	
Argus C pr	275	10½	10½	10½	
Asamera	5400	7⅛	7	7¼	
Asbestos	250	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	
Ashland C	100	6	6	6	
Atco A	100	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	— ⅜
Bad Boy	200	340	340	340	+ 15
Bafinlery	3000	77	76	77	+ 1
Banister C	3000	450	450	450	— 15
Bankeno	100	140	140	140	— 5
Bank B C	130	15¼	15¼	15¼	— ¼
Bk BC r	2484	45	35	40	
Bank Mtl	3785	13¼	13	13	— ¼
Bank N S	6525	$36	35¾	36	+ ⅛
B Cdn Nat	551	13⅛	13¼	13¼	— ¼
Bary Expl	3000	47	47	47	
Baton B	5850	460	450	460	+ 20
Beaver E A	300	300	290	300	+40
Bell Canad	3074	$44	43⅞	44	
Bell A pr	126	44	44	44	— ¼
Bell B pr	300	44¼	44¼	44¼	
Bell D pr	810	$50⅛	50	50	
Beth Cop A	2000	9⅛	8¾	8¾	— ⅜
Bevis Cor	2270	105	100	105	+ 9
Bow Valy	3100	10	9¾	10	— ⅛
BP Can	240	8½	8⅛	8½	
Bramalea	600	375	370	375	
Brameda	500	30	30	30	
Brascan A	3842	10⅛	10½	10⅛	
Brenda M	1800	300	300	300	
Brinco	100	57	7	7	+ ⅛
Br Am Bnk	217	13¾	13¼	13¼	
BC Forest	100	11½	11½	11½	
BC Pack B	100	20	20	20	+ ¼
BC Sugar p	100	12	12	12	— ½
B Phone	725	47¼	47	47¼	+ ½
BC Pth 5¾ p	240	55	53	55	
BC Pth 6.80	250	17½	17½	17½	
BLP 7.04 p	100	17½	17½	17½	— ½
Brunswk	100	375	375	375	— 10
Budd Auto	1400	405	400	400	— 5
Budd A w	4400	100	100	100	+ 2
Burns Fds	250	$7¾	7¾	7¾	
C					
Cad Fry A	240	$16¼	16¼	16¼	+ 1
Cal Pow	4300	$22⅛	21¾	21¾	— ¼
Cal P Disp	250	$77¾	77¾	77¾	
Calyrt Die	200	155	150	155	+20
Cam Mine	z16	9½	9½	9½	
Camflo	5300	$12⅛	11¾	12⅛	— ⅛
Cam Chib	400	310	305	305	— 5
Camp RL	936	29	29	29	— ½
Campau A	700	410	400	400	— 5
Can Cem L	609	$9¼	9⅛	9⅛	— ⅛
C Goother	7500	46	45	45	— 3
Can Malt A	100	$24	24	24	+ ¼
C Nor West	2200	255	250	251	
C Pakrs C	525	$18	18	18	+ ½
Can Perm	700	16¼	16⅛	16⅛	— ⅛
Cs Pete	3400	165	160	165	+ 4
C Tung	800	235	235	235	— 5
Can Arrow	1000	25	25	25	+ 3
Cable w	300	110	110	110	
Cdn Cel	1500	465	450	465	+10
C Ex Gas	6900	190	185	190	
C Homestd	5900	230	225	229	+ 4
C Hydr pr	100	$10½	10½	10½	
C Imp Bank	2822	$22¼	22¼	22¼	+ ⅜
Cnd Gas C	2710	55⅛	54¾	55⅛	
CIL	200	$17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	— ⅛
C Int Pow	200	11	11	11	
C Mulart	3000	20	20	20	+ 1
C Memorial	5000	100	100	100	+10
CP Inve	1000	12⅛	12½	12½	— ⅛
CP Inve pr	800	$25	25	25	+ ⅛
CP Ltd	5900	$14	13⅞	14	— ¼
CPL A p	190	$8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	
C Reserve	200	194	194	194	+ 9
Cdn Sup O	1740	$23	22¼	22¼	— ¾
Cdn Tire A	560	$38½	38¼	38¼	— ⅜
C Utilities	250	57⅞	7⅞	7⅞	+ ⅛
C Util w	800	130	130	130	
Canron	200	$17	17	17	+ 1
Capit Div	2200	30	30	30	
Carl OK	7550	225	215	223	+13⅞
Carl OK B p	1000	$18½	17⅞	17⅞	+ ½
Carma D	250	$8⅜	8⅜	8⅜	
Carrier JD	400	100	100	100	+10
Cassiar	700	325	325	325	— 5
Cc Yachts	100	220	220	220	+ 6
Celanese	500	385	375	375	—10
Cent Pat	500	78	78	78	+ 8
Charter OL	300	400	400	400	
Chib Kay	5000	14	13½	14	+ 3
Chieftain D	110	450	450	450	
Chrysler	7455	$8½	8½	8½	+ ⅛
Cocil Will	4500	100	95	100	— 5
Cokfield	200	320	315	320	
Colin Lake	1000	15	15	15	
Comb Met	2000	6	6	6	
Cominco	4832	525	24¼	25	— ⅛
C Holiday I	255	325	325	325	
CHIns A p	100	$17½	17½	17½	
Computel	530	$5	5	5	— 5
Con Bath	220	$23⅛	23¼	23⅛	+ ⅛
Con Bath p	200	$15¾	15¾	15¾	
Con Bath w	1200	7½	7½	7½	
Con Bldg	800	210	205	205	— 10
C Morton	1900	101	96	101	+ 1
Con Nichol	5266	10½	10½	10½	+ ½
Cons Prof	1000	38	37	37	+ 1
C Kambler	2500	160	155	155	— 5
Con Textile	100	160	160	160	+ 5
Con Distrib	600	56½	6⅛	6½	
Cons Gas	880	$14½	14½	14½	
Con Gas D	100	$21⅞	21⅞	21⅞	— ⅛
Con Glass	1100	11	11	11	+ ¼
Cornat Ind	636	425	420	425	+10
Corp Food	400	300	300	300	+50
Coseka R	1800	167	165	165	— 4
Craigmt	710	355	350	355	+10
Cram R L	100	59¼	9¼	9¼	
Crestbrk	2200	245	231	245	+12
Cutland	1000	14	14	14	+ ½
Crush Intl	1000	$5½	5½	5½	— ⅜
Cuvier M	1000	80	80	80	
Debhid B p	z45	$57	57	57	
Decca R	500	180	180	180	— 5
Denison	100	38½	38½	38½	+ ⅛
Dickson	5200	$7¼	6¾	7¼	+ ⅛
Discovery	z50	209	209	209	
Distl Seag	1685	$32¼	32	32⅛	+ ⅛
Dome	940	$44½	44	44	— ⅜
Dome Pete	6357	$19	18⅛	19	+ ¼
D Bridge	300	18¼	18	18¼	+ ¼
Dofasco	1235	$23½	23¼	23¼	— ¼
Dofasco p	100	52	52	52	+1¾
Dom Store	550	$15½	15½	15½	— ¼
D Textile	700	6⅝	6¾	6¾	
Dpontlas	825	18⅛	18¼	18¼	— ¼
Dunlee M	z10	285	285	285	
Dn Pont	z30	$19⅞	19⅞	19⅞	
Dylex A	670	450	450	450	+20
Dynasty	z700	$7⅜	7	7¼	+ ¼
Estn Cam S	z50	$9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	
Estn Prov	200	275	275	275	
East Mal	849	305	305	305	
Eout A	10500	145	143	143	
Equ Mines	4600	67	65	65	
Electro A	200	450	450	450	+10
Fealcon C	3831	$6½	5¾	5⅞	— ⅜
Falcon	841	$25½	25¼	25½	
Fleetwod	300	300	275	300	+100
F Seasons	300	330	330	330	+15
Frobisher	z500	11½	11	11½	
Gaz Metr	z30	475	475	475	
GMC	987	35	34½	35	
Gemstar L	400	15	15	15	— ¼
Gt Mascot	3950	57	55	56	— 2
GMas r	17180	½	½	½	
Giant Yk	z30	9½	9½	9½	
Gibraltar	3775	410	395	395	—20
Gozlan	100	55	5	5	
Granduc	1300	120	120	120	—10
Gt Oil Sds	540	$5⅞	5¾	5¾	+ ⅛
Gt Nickel	z400	55	55	55	
GL Paper	350	$14¼	14¼	14¼	— ¼
Gt W Life	22	$49¼	49¼	49¼	
Greyhnd	200	$12¾	12¼	12¾	— ¼
Gulf Can	3378	$24¼	24½	24½	— ½
Gulf Corp	2500	$18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	— ⅛
Gulteem	2500	19	18	19	+ 1
H to L					
Hambro C	902	155	150	155	
H Group	500	370	360	360	+20
Hardee	1000	94	94	94	— 1
Harris J S	300	430	430	430	— 5
Hawker S	910	470	450	470	+20
Hayes D A	200	405	400	400	
Hollinger A	640	23	23	23	— ½
Home A	1715	18¼	18	18¼	+ ⅛
Home B	z50	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	
Houston O	1000	135	130	130	— 4
Hud Bay A	3380	$14¼	13¾	14¼	+ ½
H Bay Co	1950	$12½	12¼	12½	+ ⅜
HB Oil Gas	3125	$18⅜	18½	18¾	+ ⅜
Huron Erie	z50	$24⅛	24⅛	24⅛	
Husky Oil	1975	$13½	13½	13½	+ ⅛
Husky E w	300	410	410	410	—15
Hydra Ex	3300	46	46	46	— 2
IAC	2875	$17¾	17½	17¾	+ ¼
Imasco A	z159	$23¼	23¼	23¼	
Indal A	11783	$22⅛	22⅛	22⅛	— ¼
Indal Can	300	9⅜	9⅜	9⅜	+ ¼
Ind Adhes	500	$13¾	13¾	13¾	+ ¼
Inglis	300	$7½	7½	7½	+ ¼
Inter-City	200	360	360	360	+10
IBM	z33	$167	160⅛	167	
I Chemly	100	100	100	100	— 5
Int Mogul	360	230	225	225	— 5
Inco A	3295	$21⅛	21¼	21⅜	+ ⅜
Intpr Pipe	2250	$12¼	12	12¼	+ ⅜
Int Pipe w	2300	215	200	215	
Iosco	932	$13½	13	13½	+ ½
Inv Group	400	$5½	5½	5½	
Inv Grp A	2950	5⅝	5½	5⅝	+ ⅛
Iso	500	72	72	72	
IU Intl	30370	$9⅛	8⅞	9⅛	+ ⅛
Ivaco Ind	200	10	10	10	
Jannock	3000	$5¼	5¼	5¼	— ¼
Jannock D	z15	5	5	5	
Jelex	z154	8	8	8	
Joutel	2600	40	40	40	
Kaiser Re	3450	5⅛	5	5	— ⅛
Ksr w	10450	250	245	245	— 5
Kaps Tran	6500	150	129	150	+22
Keen Ind	200	215	215	215	— 5
Koffler	790	305	300	300	
Koffler A p	500	56¼	6¼	6¼	
Labatt A	z50	$16¼	16¼	16¼	
Laidlaw T	500	360	350	360	+20
Lakewood	1000	8	8	8	+ 1
LDnt Cem	100	298	298	298	+ 3
L Shore	1000	325	320	325	— 25
Lusitr in	500	24	24	24	
LFin	500	$6⅞	6½	6⅞	
Lau F 2.00	100	19	19	19	— ½
Leigh Inst	8970	175	159	175	+15
Levy A pr	129	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	+22
LKD Co A	170	5	5	5	
LiCo pr	200	$21½	21	21	+ ½
Lob Ltd Ap	z50	$13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	
Lob Inc	1189	260	260	260	
Lochiel	1200	85	85	85	— 1
Loeb M	1450	280	270	280	+10
Lost River	2400	215	210	215	+ 6
Lytton M	2300	130	120	120	—10
M to O					
M Cable	650	56½	6	6½	+ ½
MB Ltd	1570	$22¼	22	22	+ ¼
Madeline	5550	240	235	240	
Madson	500	48	46	46	+ 3
Magnason	900	135	125	135	+15
Magnetics	1000	32	31	32	+ ½
Maislin I	100	300	300	300	+65
Majst Wil	1300	230	209	225	+18
Malartic	1500	92	92	92	— 3
Man Bar	7160	85	78	78	—14
M.Lt. Mills	100	$23¼	23¼	23¼	— ¼
Maritime	122	$15¼	15¼	15¼	
Mar T 860	200	5⅞	9⅛	9¼	+ ⅜
Martin	1000	26	26	26	
Mas F	16918	$15¼	14⅞	15¼	+ ⅛
Mattagami	800	$13¼	13	13¼	+ ⅛
Mc Intyre	z125	30⅛	29⅞	30⅛	
Mentor	1000	141	141	141	
Mt Pl. w	275	120	120	120	
Mercantil	1228	$13½	13¼	13¼	— ¼
Mercant r	8316	110	105	106	— 6
Met Stores	100	511	11	11	
Met Str 67 p	z50	$13⅞	13⅞	13⅞	
Microsyst	917	235	230	230	— 5
Micrsys w	3200	105	105	105	— 3
Mill Group	z233	100	100	100	
Mindamar	2000	18	18	18	
MLW Wor	100	13	13	13	— ½
Molson A	z30	$15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	— ⅜
Monarc W	z300	65	65	65	
Monenco	425	5⅞	9¼	9¼	
Mtl Trust	100	$13¼	13¼	13¼	+ ¼
Moore	1775	$40⅞	40½	40¾	— ¼
Mt Wright	1000	20	20	20	+ 2
MTS Inter	4000	32	30	30	
Multi-M	1000	46	46	46	+1½
Murphy	1100	425	425	425	+15
Nabrs Dlg	100	$20¼	20¼	20¼	
NaChrs L	900	57	6⅞	6⅞	— ⅛
NBU Mine	1200	245	240	245	— 5
Neonex	2000	126	125	125	
New Alta	3000	16	16	16	
NB Tel.	548	$17	17	17	
N Kolore	1000	21½	21½	21½	— ½
N Sen	13000	21	20	20	— 1
Nick Rim	5000	6	6	6	
Noble M	1000	35	35	35	— 2
Noranda A	1340	$29	28¾	28¾	— ⅛
Nordair B	1700	200	200	200	
NC Oils	200	220	220	220	—10
Nor Ctl G	2350	$8⅞	8⅝	8⅞	+ ⅛
Nor Ctl B p	500	$26½	16½	16½	— ⅛
Nor Ct 150 p	200	$17	17	17	+ ⅜
Nor Elect	1058	$16¼	16¼	16¼	— ⅜
NE Bell w	850	260	260	260	
Northgat	2000	300	300	300	+ 5
Nthld	21000	13	12	13	— 1
Nowsco W	150	5⅞	6½	6½	+ ¼
NSI Mark	z80	95	95	95	
Nudiamia	3200	63	60	60	— 5
Numac	4900	9¼	9	9¼	
Nu-Wst A	450	5⅝	5¼	5¼	
Oakwood P	2300	63	62	62	— 1
Oceanit Pt	5175	14	13¾	14	+ ⅜
Ontario Tr	500	260	260	260	
Orchan	1700	284	280	280	— 11
Orlando R	150	58	8	8	+ ⅞
OSF Ind	200	325	325	325	
Oshawa A	1000	460	450	460	+10
Oshawa w	1000	20	20	20	— 2
P to S					
Pac Pete	3983	$14	14	14	
Pamour	4825	58	7⅞	8	— ⅛
PanCdn P	1100	58¼	8½	8½	— ⅛
P Ocean	11400	$7¼	6¾	7¼	— ⅛
Pr Ben O	200	201	201	201	
Peerless	200	300	300	300	
Pembin B	2000	200	200	200	
P Dipl S	900	56½	6¼	6½	+ ¼
Petrol	700	110	110	110	+ 5
Peyto Oils	7900	265	250	259	— 1
Pick Crow	3552	30	28	28	— ½
Pine Point	1335	$25½	25½	25½	
Place G	3500	23	21	21	— 3
Pow Corp	700	58	8	8	— ⅛
Precamb	1000	50	50	50	
Pre Cable	400	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	+ ½
Pre Trst	225	30	30	30	— 3
Preston	1400	10	10	10	
Price Co	1123	$13¼	13⅛	13¼	+ ¼
Pursides	4411	125	118	125	+15
Quasar Pet	700	175	175	175	— 5
Q Mattgmi	1500	30	28	28	— 3
Que Sturg	1100	55	490	5	
Rum	1500	182	180	180	—10
Rang	12650	$14¼	14¼	14½	— ¼
Readers D	100	59½	9½	9½	+ ½
Reality w	500	55	55	55	
Rupununi A	150	$17½	17½	17½	— ½
Reed Gtr A	100	420	420	420	—15
Res Servic	400	115	115	115	+15
Revn P.	17700	85	83	83	— 1
Rio Algom	790	19⅛	19¼	19⅛	+ ⅛
Rio 580 pr	250	59	59	59	+ 1
R Little	200	200	200	200	+10
Rolland	200	$7½	7½	7½	+ ¼
Roman	7600	$10½	10	10¼	+ ¼
Rothman	1625	59½	9	9½	+ ¼
Rothm 2p	z50	$11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	+ ⅛
Royal Bnk	1370	$26¼	26	26¼	
Royal Tr A	z760	$21⅛	20¾	21	+ ⅛
Russel A	100	$13	13	13	— ¼
StL Cem A	4700	$13¼	13¼	13¼	+ ⅜
Scot York	500	115	111	111	+ 1
S of Lasal	2000	130	125	125	
Scotts	200	480	480	480	+ 5
Seaway pr	500	450	450	450	+20
Selkirk A	500	$11½	11½	11½	+ ¼
Shaw Pipe	300	315	315	315	—10
Shell Can	3300	$12¼	12	12	— ⅜
Sherritt	6776	$5¼	490	5	
Siebens	3300	$5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	
Sigma	425	$27½	27½	27½	— ¼
Silvray	z000	21	21	21	+ 1
Silverwd A	700	58	8	8	— ⅛
Silverwd B	z10	59	9	9	
Simps	42446	$6⅞	6¾	6⅞	+ ⅛
Simpson S	z50	$9¼	9⅛	9⅛	
Skyline H	100	265	265	265	+10
Slater Stl	700	9¼	9¼	9¼	
Stat W Can	1300	440	440	440	
Stagepot	1000	71	67	71	+ 6
Southm A	410	$24¼	24	24	— ¼
Spar Aero	200	150	150	150	+ 5
Spooner	z100	18	17	17½	— ½
St Brod st	500	6¾	7¼	7¼	
Steloc A	4345	$27⅛	26⅜	26¾	— ¼
Steep R	z100	90	90	90	
Sud C	11500	54	53	54	
Sulvan	600	154	152	152	+ 2
Sundle	10300	310	300	300	— 25
Systems D	1300	315	315	315	
T to Z					
Tara	100	$13¼	13¼	13¼	— ¼
Teck Cor A	1000	215	215	215	
Texaco	2316	$26⅛	26¾	26¾	— ⅛
Texasgulf	7585	$25⅞	24½	24½	— 1
Tombill	1000	70	70	70	+ 3
Torngmnt	300	210	210	210	
Tor Dm Bk	2511	$33¾	33⅜	33¾	+ ⅛
Tor Star B	425	510	9⅞	10	+ ¼
Total P	21125	415	400	405	—15
Total P A p	300	9⅛	9	9⅛	
Traders A	z20	$10⅞	10⅞	10⅞	
Trader 66 w	400	275	270	275	
TrC Pl	14558	8¾	8¼	8¾	
TrCan B pr	z58	$28½	28¼	28¼	
TrCan C pr	z30	30	30	30	
Tr Can Res	5500	49	47	49	+ 1
Trans Mt	675	9⅜	9⅜	9⅜	+ ⅛
Tribag	z100	25	25	25	
Trimac	200	350	350	350	
Trin C	z3500	14	13½	14	
Tundra	1000	26	26	26	— 3
Ulster Pet	z300	45	43	44	— 1
Un Carbid	z150	$14⅛	13⅞	14⅛	
Un Gas	1600	58	7¼	8	+ ¼
U Cansu	7250	5⅞	6⅝	6⅞	
U Corp B	600	$10	10	10	
U Keno	500	5⅞	6⅛	6⅛	
Un Reel P	4000	14	14	14	+ 2
U Slicon	1450	256	255	255	+ 5
Un Trust	200	320	315	315	— 5
Upp Can	1300	96	95	96	— 4
Van Der	z200	250	250	250	+20
Van Ness	700	230	225	230	+ 5
Versatile	100	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	+1⅞
Versatile A	z600	435	385	420	+35
Vic G Tr	700	527	22	22	+ ½
Voyagr P	100	355	355	355	—10
Vulcan Ind	600	375	375	375	
Wainoco O	100	185	185	185	+75
Wajax A	400	9½	9½	9½	+ ¼
Walk GW A	1600	$6¼	6½	6¼	+ ¼
Ward Cun	160	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	— ⅜
Weldwood	100	8¼	8¼	8¼	+ ¼
Westcoast Pt	800	240	235	235	— 5
Westcost	450	18¼	18¼	18¼	+ ¼
Wcoast w	2300	160	156	160	
W Steel	154	22	22	22	— ½
W Decalta	800	310	310	310	
West Mine	800	153	151	151	+ ½
Westfield	9000	52	52	52	+ 1
W Strthe	100	$12¼	12¼	12¼	
W Shin	120	520	20	20	+ ½
Wtbrook A	500	395	395	395	
Woodwd A	z25	$18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	
Wr Harg	z00	125	125	125	
Yk Bear	600	190	182	188	— 2
Zeiters	z50	$7⅞	7½	7½	
Zulapa	20500	8	8	8	— ½
Trust Units					
BM Rl un	2400	$12½	12⅛	12½	+ ⅜
BM RT ut	1200	150	147	150	
C Prm un	815	$8⅛	8⅛	8	— ¼
Hollman U	z00	$7¼	7⅛	7⅛	— ⅛
Hotmln w	z100	57	57	57	
TD RE un	219	575	25	75	+ ½
TD Rlt w	40	230	225	225	— 5

Toronto Moves Up After Slow Start

The Toronto market turned back an earlier loss and moved higher in moderate mid-afternoon trading today.

The reversal followed a turn-around on the New York market which was lower in morning trading due to profit-taking, analysth said.

Advances outnumbered declines 165 to 134 with 170 issues unchanged.

Volume by 2 p.m. was 965,000 shares, up from 957,000 at the same time Monday.

The exchange ordered a trading halt at the open in shares of Electronic Associates of Canada, pending clarification of the affairs of the company. The stock last traded at 15 cents.

St. Lawrence Cement A rose ¾ to $13¾, Rothmans ¾ to $9½, Maclean-Hunter Cable ½ to$6½, B.C. Telephone ½ to $47 ¼ and Canada Packers C ½ to $18.

Texasgulf lost 1 to $24½, Stelco A ¾ to $26¾ and Gulf Canada ½ to $24½.

Hudson Bay Mining A gained ½ to $14¼ and Roman ¼ to $10¼. Falconbridge Copper fell ⅝ to $57⅝.

Montreal

Prices were higher in light trading at Montreal today.

Volume at 1 p.m. was 205,500 shares, compared with 194,500 shares at the same time Monday.

Weldwood rose 1⅞ to $8, Walker A 1⅛ to $36½, Pancanadian Petroleum 1 to $8⅝ and Southam Press A ¾ to $24 while Steloc A fell ⅞ to $266.

Among speculative issues, Jamex Explorations fell five cents to 20 cents on a volume of 38,000 shares.

New York

The market weathered some early profit-taking and edged ahead again today supported by hopeful expectations of broad new economic and energy strategies from President Ford later this month.

Gainers outstripped losers by a 6-5 margin at New York.

The session was interrupted for 35 minutes shortly after the opening because of computer trouble at the New York Stock Exchange.

A separate problem, which the NYSE said occurred in a telephone cable outside the exchange, caused a halt in odd-lot trading — transactions of less than 100 shares — from 12:13 p.m. to 1:55 p.m.

The Dow dipped as much as 4 points in the early going in what analysts viewed as a normal period of profit-taking after four straight sessions of broad gains.

By the noon hour, however, it was moving toward the plus side.

London

The London market staged a small technical rally today.

The Financial Times index was up 3.8 points to 149.8 at mid-session. The index touched a low Monday since May, 1954, amid reports of deepening economic gloom.

Canadian issues were slightly lower.

Pfizer was the most active issue on the NYSE, down ¾ to $31½ in trading marked by a 189,000-share block at $30¾.

Hit-and-Run Investors Winners

By AL FORREST

Times Business Editor

A few investors made big money on the Vancouver Stock Exchange during 1974 — but they had to be nimble of foot to do it.

They bought, held on for a few weeks, then sold as soon as the price showed a strong upward movement. At the plateau they unloaded. Those who held on for an even higher price almost always were disappointed. The cost was phenomenal.

For example, Consolidated Fortune Channel sold 17.6 million shares during 1974. An investor buying shares in January got them for about 14.5 cents each, or $145 per 1,000.

During the year, Consolidated Fortune Channel hit a peak of $1.03, or $1,030 per 1,000 shares, a profit of $885, minus commissions.

Meanwhile, those who held on, ended the year with shares worth 12 cents each, or $120 per 1,000.

An investor buying in January and selling in December would have passed up a profit of $885 during the year and would have ended with a cash loss of $25 instead.

There were also big profits in Barrier Reef shares during the year — for those who sold. Those who held on, however, lost money.

Total trading volume in 1974 for Barrier Reef was 12.3 million shares. They sold at $1.70 each in January and rose to a peak of $6.60. Then they slumped to $1.50 at year's end.

This means 1,000 shares purchased in January at $1,700 were worth $6,600 at their peak in 1974 but fell to $1,500 at the end of December.

Nimble-footed investors made a profit of $4,900 on an investment of $1,700 in Barrier Reef shares. Those who held on grimly and sold in December lost $200 on their $1,700 investment.

The pattern is similar for a large number of mining and oil stocks on the Vancouver board. Not all finished lower than they started. But most made spectacular gains during the year and made equally spectacular falls.

Other examples:

Sonesta Resources started the year at 18 cents, rose to a high of $1.28 and plunged to 16.5 cents in December, for a loss of 1.5 cents on the year.

Northair started 1974 at $1.40, rose to $4.85 and then settled back to $1.80 at year's end.

Green Eagle started at 20.5 cents, rose to 38 cents and fell to 13 cents.

Brendon Resources started at 18.5 cents, rose to 84 cents and fell to 8 cents.

Consolidated Beaumont started at 14 cents, rose to 52 cents and fell to 13.5 cents.

Grandora started at 7.5 cents, rose to 75 cents and fell to 30.5 cents.

While the value of the shares fluctuated wildly during the year, none of the companies discovered ore that warranted opening of a mine in 1974.

In some cases, the discoveries that spurred the dramatic price increases proved to be completely worthless from the point of view of commercial development of the ore body.

Trading in oil shares followed a similar pattern and some of the losses proved even more dramatic for those who held on too long.

Payette traded 10 million shares and rose from 33 cents to $1.05 and then fell to 14 cents.

Cop-Ex moved 3.8 million shares, rising from 45.5 cents to 66 cents and lunged to 13 cents.

Seneca Developments sold 3.2 million shares, rising from $1.15 to $1.80 and then fell to 79 cents.

Davenport started at 30 cents, rose to $1.15 and then fell to 60 cents.

On the curb exchange, Highland Star had been as high as 73 cents but closed at 19 cents, Matador was 90 cents and fell to 5 cents, Cardwell Resources was 65 cents and fell to 4 cents.

The moral for 1975 is not crystal clear but seems to be: Take it when you make it or you'll lose it.

The other moral is a slight addition to the traditional advice of buy-low, sell-high. It is: Penny mine and oil shares are printed to be sold, not held.

MARKET TURNAROUND 'NOW IN SIGHT'

TORONTO (CP) — Canada's sagging stock market will improve early this year, several months before the economy picks up again, a leading Canadian businessman said today.

Andrew Kniewasser, president of the Investment Dealers Association of Canada, said stock markets generally discount the economic scene several months in advance.

Similarly, improvements in stock values would come early this year, some time before the economic resurgence forecast for the third quarter.

He told a Canadian Club luncheon meeting that the total amount of stock transactions on all Canadian exchanges dropped to $6.6 billion from $9.4 billion in 1973.

As well, the amount of new financing through stock issues was only $200 million, half of the 1973 total.

"A turnaround in equity markets is, however, now in sight and Canadian business will certainly take the opportunity to offer new issues of common shares," Kniewasser said.

This would improve the debt-equity ratios in Canadian business and provide a further basis for financial expansion.

"It will also offer interesting new opportunities for Canadians to invest profitably and to acquire increasing ownership of our resources," he said.

"In these circumstances, I commend to you greater reliance on the market place rather than government development corporations as the path to Canadian ownership."

Because of the successful 1974 Canada Savings Bond campaign, the federal government should not have to go to the bond market for cash during 1975.

This would make it easier for provincial and municipal governments and the private sector to obtain the money it needs this year.

Kniewasser emphasized that Canadians will have to be encouraged to save and invest more during the next five years to provide the $300 billion in new investment required by 1980.

He said he hoped Canadians would invest more in equities — stock ownership — and that the government would continue to offer investment incentives.

BONDS

TORONTO (CP) — Selected bond quotes as of Dec. 30 provided by the Investment Dealers Association of Canada by Richardson Securities Ltd. with yield on asking price:

	Bid	Ask	Yield
CORPORATIONS			
Abitibi 9¾ 1 Apr 1990	90.00	92.00	10.83
Alf Gas 9¼ 15 Dec 90	87.00	89.00	10.70
Alg Sil 8¾ 31 Mar 1991	82.00	84.00	10.87
Alcan 9⅜ 2 Jan 1991	87.62	89.50	10.76
Bell 8 1 Aug 1980	93.00	94.00	9.40
Bell 9⅜ 1 Dec 1993	89.00	91.00	10.47
BC Sug 9½ 15 Sept 87	89.00	— —	— —
BC Tel 8⅝ 15 Oct 93	81.50	83.50	10.67
C Cem 8¾ 1 May 92	81.00	83.00	10.95
CPR 8⅜ 1 Feb 1992	84.50	86.50	10.60
CPSL 9⅜ 1 Oct 1990	88.00	90.00	10.70
Cominco 8½ 15 Apr 91	80.00	82.00	10.88
Con Gas 8½ 1 Feb 91	79.00	81.00	10.61
Con Gas 8⅜ 15 Oct 93	82.00	84.00	10.60
Dofasco 9 1 Feb 1991	87.50	89.50	10.35
Eaton A 9 1 Sep 93	81.50	83.50	11.12
Falcbrg 7¾ 24 Feb 91	74.50	76.50	10.87
Gff Oil 8½ 1 Dec 89	90.00	— —	— —
HudB MS 9 15 Jun 91	83.50	85.50	10.92
Imp Oil 8½ 15 Aug 89	84.50	86.50	10.31
Int Ac 9½ 15 Oct 92	91.50	93.50	10.75
Int Nick 9¼ 1 Oct 90	89.00	91.00	10.43
Labatt 9¼ 1 Sep 1990	88.00	90.00	10.57
McMil 8½ 15 May 91	79.62	81.50	10.95
Noranda 9¼ 15 Oct 90	89.91	91.00	10.43
Nr Cen 8 1 Aug 89	76.00	80.00	10.75
Royal Bk 7 15 Apr 91	95.50	96.00	8.97
Simpsons 9½ 15 Dec 89	86.00	88.00	11.17
Traders 9½ 15 Jun 91	95.00	97.00	11.80
Traders 9 15 Oct 93	78.00	82.00	11.34
TCPL 9 20 Mar 1991	84.00	86.00	10.86
TCPL 8⅞ 20 Sep 92	83.00	85.00	10.79
Wstcst T 8 15 May 91	77.00	79.00	10.75
CONVERTIBLES			
Ackland 7½ 15 Jun 88	83.00	86.00	9.35
Agrain 6½ 15 Mar 92	60.00	65.00	11.10
Alf Gas 7½ 1 Feb 90	105.00	— —	— —
Beav L 5¼ 1 May 89	63.00	— —	— —
Scur Rn 7¼ 1 May 88	69.00	71.00	11.57
SimSrs 4½ 15 Oct 88	100.00	— —	— —
WstCst T 7½ 1 Jan 91	84.00	86.00	9.19
CANADA AND GUARANTEED			
7¼ 1 July 1975	100.04	109.00	7.06
5½ 1 Oct 1975	98.95	99.05	6.81
7¼ 15 Dec 1975-85	100.50	100.75	7.80
5½ 1 Apr 1976	98.30	98.40	6.85
3¼ 1 June 1976	98.25	98.35	4.47
3¼ 1 June 1976	98.50	98.60	6.80
7 1 July 1977	100.60	100.70	7.18
7 1 Sep 1977	100.35	100.45	6.82
3¾ 15 Jan 1978	91.75	92.25	6.60
8 1 Jul 1978	102.75	103.75	6.78
6½ 1 Jun 1979	97.50	98.25	6.96
3¼ 1 Oct 1979	84.50	85.00	7.02
5¾ 15 Dec 1979	94.00	95.00	6.96
6¼ 1 Apr 1980	95.25	96.25	7.12
5½ 1 Aug 1980	91.75	92.75	7.09
4½ 1 Sep 1983	80.37	80.62	7.59
5 1 Jun 1988	70.00	72.00	8.55
6¾ 15 Feb 1989	82.00	84.00	8.74
5¼ 1 May 1990	69.50	71.50	8.64
5¾ 1 Sep 1992	71.50	73.50	8.72
6½ 1 Oct 1995	75.50	77.50	8.90
3¾ 15 Mar 1998	51.00	54.00	8.22
2 Perps	36.00	38.00	7.89
CNR 5 15 May 1977	95.60	95.80	6.95
CNR 4 1 Feb 1981	81.75	82.75	7.59
CNR 5¾ 1 Jan 1985	81.00	83.00	8.28
PROVINCIALS AND GUARANTEED			
Alta 8⅛ 15 Jun 1991	88.00	90.00	9.32
Alta 7⅞ 15 Oct 1991	85.75	87.75	9.33
Alt Tel 7½ 15 Dec 91	82.50	84.50	9.34
AMFC 5½ 1 Nov 1986	75.50	77.50	8.56
BC Hyd 5¾ 18 Apr 91	66.00	68.00	9.70
Man Hy 8½ 15 Sep 91	87.00	89.00	9.85
Man Tel 7 15 Feb 93	74.50	75.50	9.94
Man Tel 8¼ 1 Mar 99	86.25	88.25	9.92
NB 7¾ 1 Mar 1996	77.00	79.00	10.10
NB Tel 7⅞ 15 Nov 96	78.00	80.00	10.17
Nfld 8⅞ 15 Sep 1994	85.00	87.00	10.44
NS 7¼ 1 Mar 91	76.00	78.00	10.03
Ontario 7 15 Feb 88	83.75	85.75	8.86
Ont Hyd 8¼ 30 Nov 78	100.00	150.00	8.10
Ont Hyd 9 30 Jun 95	93.25	94.25	9.65
Ont Hy 7⅞ 15 Sep 96	83.25	84.25	9.61
Ont Hy 8¼ 15 Sep 97	86.37	87.37	9.63
PEI 9 15 Sep 1991	89.50	91.50	10.06
Que 8 8 Feb 94	81.50	83.50	9.4
Que Hy 8¾ 15 Oct 98	86.00	88.00	10.09
Sask 5¼ 15 July 82	81.50	83.50	8.23
Sask 7¼ 15 Aug 1988	85.00	87.00	8.92
Sask 8¼ 3 Dec 1998	86.00	88.00	9.53

DIVIDENDS

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Corporation dividends, quarterly unless otherwise noted.

Crown Cork and Seal Co. Ltd., 75 cents, Feb. 14, record Jan. 14.

Hand Chemical Industries Ltd., five cents; pfd., five cents, plus five cents participation, both payable Feb. 1, record Jan. 8.

Maclean-Hunter Ltd., class A, 7.5 cents; class B, 6.4 cents, increase of .1 cent; both payable Jan. 30, record Jan. 3.

Orlando Realty Corp. Ltd., 50 cents, initial, Jan. 10, record Dec. 31.

Reynolds Aluminim Co. of Canada Ltd., 4¾ per cent pfd., $1.19, Feb. 1, record Jan. 1.

Resource service Group Ltd., 2.5 cents, initial, Jan. 10, record Dec. 27.

Scott Paper Ltd., 30 cents, increase of five cents, Jan. 31, record Jan. 13.

Sobeys Stores Ltd., class A, 10 cents, Jan. 15, record Dec. 30.

Sony Corp., two cents, semi-annual, Jan. 10, 1975, record Oct. 30, 1974.

$ EXCHANGE

In Victoria today purchase of U.S. funds in terms of Canadian dollars was .9855 U.S. by the Royal Bank with .9860 for cheques and .9755 for coins. Selling rates were .9960 for cheques and .9965 for cash.

MONTREAL (CP)—U.S. dollar in terms of Canadian funds at noon today was up 2-25 at $0.99 17-50. Pound sterling was down 7-100 at $2.33 47-50.

In New York, the Canadian dollar was down 9-100 at $1.00 33-50. Pound sterling was down 1-5 at $2.35½.

MUTUALS

MONDAY

TORONTO (CP)—Recent prices of mutual funds supplied by The Canadian Mutual Funds Association Monday. They are the net asset value per share or unit (NAVPS) as calculated by the fund in accordance with its pricing practice as contained in the prospectus of the fund. n—no sales charge, x—U.S. Fund, y—delayed NAVPS.

CMFA Members		Non Members	
AGF Group		Adanac	.98
Amer Grwth	3.59	Andreae	4.22
Cdn Gas Egy	8.81	Assoc Inv	4.67
Cdn Sec Gth	4.00	**Cambridge Gr**	
Cdn Trusteed	4.33	Growth	6.04
Corp Invest	4.73	Intl Engy	1.74
Corp Inv Stk	3.48	Intl Gth	4.26
Gwth Equity	4.43	Intl Income	3.32
Japan	4.90	Univest	5.05
Special	1.82	Cdn S Afr Gd	6.97
All Canadian Gr		Capital Gth	8.08
Compound	4.75	Cardinal Div	2.31
Dividend	5.06	xChase	4.75
Northn Egy	2.48	xComp Cap	3.56
Revenue Gth	3.61	**Desjardins Gr**	
Venfure	2.00	Canadian	5.53
4000	3.13	Hypothequ	4.10
Calvin Bullock Gr		yInternatl	5.07
Acrofund	.86	yObligatns	4.63
CIP	3.80	Quebec	3.05
Cageex Gr		PEP	1.58
yBond	9.10	nySpec	2.61
Fund	7.60	Dixon Krog	4.26
Internatnl	6.06	Entarea Jpv	4.58
yMortgage	10.03	nExecutv Can	5.74
Eaton Group		nExecutv Intl	1.48
Commwth	10.90	xFid Trend	14.31
Growth	6.47	Gd Growth	6.90
Income	4.34	nHarvard	3.66
Internatnl	4.12	Heritage	1.32
Leverage	2.41	**Industrial Gr**	
Venture	2.13	Indust Eq	3.85
Viking	4.16	Indust Gth	13.02
Guardian Gr		**Keystone Gr**	
Enterprise	.74	Canada	4.64
GIS Comp	7.23	Cus K-2	3.75
nGIS Income	2.40	Cus K-1	14.59
Nth Amer	2.76	Cus K-4	2.16
Mutual Acu	4.87	Polaris	2.26
Mutual Inc	3.95	xLex Rsrch	9.77
Sec Income	9.65	xManhatn	2.25
World Equity	4.04	Marlborough	3.42
Investors Gr		Natrusco	12.12
yGrowth	9.33	**NW Group**	
yInternatnl	4.12	Canadian	3.95
yJapan	6.17	Equity	3.62
yMortgage	4.82	Growth	3.37
yMutual	4.48	xOne Wm St	11.45
yRetiremnt	4.46	xOppenhmr	4.80
yProvidt Mu	5.70	**Pemberton Gr**	
yProvidt Stk	4.04	nPacific Cmp	5.[illegible]
Planned Invest Gr		nPacific Div	3.75
Canada Cum	3.20	nPacific Res	7.73
Canada Gth	3.86	nPacific Rsr	3.80
Pld Resourcs	2.61	nPacific US	2.53
Taurus	2.33	nPension Mut	5.37
Pref et Revenue		**PHN Group**	
Americam	5.72	yBond	10.42
Canadien	5.29	yCanadian	5.25
Retraite	5.05	Fund	8.64
Prevest Mut	6.11	yPooled	21.00
Prudential Gr		nyRRSP	8.31
Growth	4.61	**Principal Gr**	
Income	5.00	Collectiv	4.18
Savings Invest Gr		Growth	3.02
American	5.72	Venture	1.63
Canadian	5.29	xPutnam	7.52
Retiremnt	5.05	Scotiafund	.78
United Bond Shr		**Scudder Gr**	
Roytund	5.24	nCanadian	3.88
Roytund Inc	4.95	nNorth Amer	2.99
United Group		xTech	4.74
yAccumula	3.47	Temple Gth	6.32
yAccumu R	3.70	nTimed Invest	5.21
yAmerican	.94	**Trans Canada Gr**	
yHorizon	1.28	A	4.68
yPension	2.34	C	8.78
ySecurity	4.43	Special	3.65
yVenture	1.88	Vanguard	3.67
yVenture Ret	3.09	Western Gth	4.24
Universal Sav	6.35	nXanadu Fnd	2.35

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EARNINGS

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Headway Corp. Ltd., year ended Aug. 31: 1974, $1,333,235, 45 cents a share; 1973, $1,393,482, 47 cents.

M. Loeb Ltd., 39 weeks ended Oct. 26: 1974, $3,191,000, 66 cents a share; 1973, $1,541,000, 29 cents.

Niagara Structural Steel Co. Ltd., year ended Aug. 31: 1974, $918,300, $1.80 a share; 1973, $241,600, 50 cents.

ALBERTA

MONDAY

Sales	High	Low	Close	Ch'ge
Convent 1800	160	150	160	
Cord 784	$6½	6½	6½	
Galveston 400	117	117	117	
Northrim 1000	43	43	43	
Sparrow 500	89	89	89	

Total sales: 5,284.

GOLD

MONDAY

LONDON (AP) — Closing gold prices Monday in U.S. dollars an ounce: London — $172.00; Paris — $179.44; Frankfurt — $174.39; Zurich — $174.00; Hong Kong — $170.24; Beirut — $5,600 a kilo.

FRIED CHICKEN FIRM ROASTED IN LAWSUIT

BOISE, Idaho (AP) — A $12 million suit against Kentucky Fried Chicken Corp. was filed in U.S. District Court Monday.

The suit was filed by 63 Idaho residents, former stockholders in the Mexican subsidiary of the corporation. They say they were victims of fraud and conspiracy.

The defendants are Kentucky Fried Chicken; Kentucky Fried Chicken de Mexico, S.A., and Heublein, Inc., the parent company.

The suit was filed by Merrill Rudd, John Bowen, Bob Wiluinson, Keith Folkman, Leon Folkman, Roy Summers, Dean Arnold, Janet Hilbert, John Gold, Claude Seely, Kurt Kandler, Ronald Fife and John Raybould.

The suit said they were minority stockholders in the Mexican company and were forced to sell their interest. They claim an agent of the parent company, Russell Ballard, told them that the Mexican government threatened to cut off the company.

The suit claims that and other statements were fraudulent. They claim they lost holdings in the company worth at least $3 million.

The court is asked to award the former stockholders $3 million for their loss and $9 million punitive damages.

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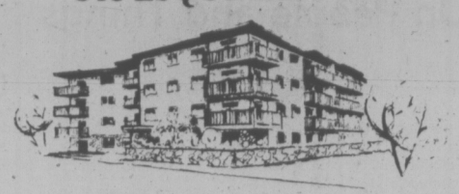

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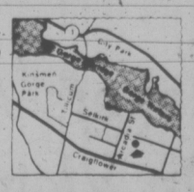

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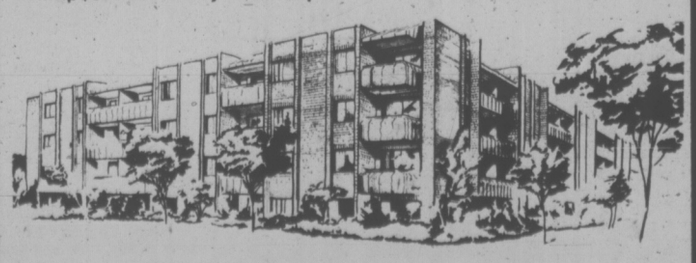

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Drafts by Pro Leagues Hurt Title Chances

By ERNIE FEDORUK
Times Staff

Victoria Cougar coach Pat Ginnell feels hockey's two professional major leagues may have cost Canada a chance to win the world junior hockey championship.

"I'll always wonder about it," said Ginnell on Monday after returning from Winnipeg. Ginnell and Saskatoon Blades' coach Jack McLeod jointly shared coaching duties of the Western Canada Hockey League's all-stars, the Canadian representatives in the six-nation tournament.

Canada needed only to tie Russia in Sunday's finale in order to win the championship. The Russians, making the most of Canadian defensive mistakes, won 4-3.

"These things happen," Ginnell philosophized. "We had our chances to win it . . . with the team we had . . . but the puck wouldn't bounce our way."

Ginnell feels only Rick LaPointe of Victoria, Kevin McCarthy of Winnipeg Clubs and Blair Davidson of Flin Flon Bombers provided the WCHL team with "consistent dependability" on defence.

"I shouldn't criticise the other defencemen. They tried, and some of them had good games," he added. "But they didn't play consistently as well as LaPointe, McCarthy and Davidson.

"Our forwards did the job, and we got great goaltending. If there was a weakenss, it was on defence.

"That why I think the pros hurt us. They drafted four players out of our league who would have been eligible to compete in the tournament."

He referred to winger Grant Mulvey (with Chicago Black Hawks), defencemen Bob Hess (St. Louis Blues), Doug Hicks (Minnesota North Stars) and Pat Price (Vancouver Blazers.)

All four were claimed as "exceptionals" and were drafted with a year of junior eligibility still remaining.

"I may be wrong," Ginnell continued. "But with that big Mulvey going up and down a wing; and with Hess, Hicks and Price on defence, those four might have made a difference . . ."

Nonetheless, Ginnell said he was very proud of the Canadian players.

"They played very well when you consider this was an all-star team assembled a few days before the tournament.

"They have raised our league to new heights in regards to respect."

Next year's tournament will probably be played in Finland. It will be the turn of the Ontario Major Junior League to represent Canada.

Some of Ginnell's other observations brought back from Winnipeg:

About LaPointe: "To my mind, he was our best player" (although Lethbridge centre Bryan Trottier was named Canada's most valuable performer.)

About centre Mel Bridgman, Victoria's other contribution to the All-Stars: "He had a great series but seemed to have a bit of trouble getting untracked in the final game."

About the team's handling: "McLeod coached the forwards, I took the defence. We had a great relationship and, I might add, neither manager (Del Wilson of Regina and Ernie McLean of New Westminster Bruins) interfered in the dressing room.

"When we discussed strategy, we had four minds. We hashed things over, had our say. It was an excellent arrangement."

About motivation: "We had to try to get 24 players from 12 different teams to think and play as a team. They really came through. They threw away their darts and played as a team.

"All we did was to point out that they had to prove . . . to the NHL, the WHA and the world . . . that hockey players are still being produced in Canada. We reminded the boys that every time a European comes into pro hockey, he takes away a job that could be theirs."

Finally about lessons: "No, I didn't learn much from their coaches, but I sure as heck learned a great deal from the European players. We've got to learn to pass the puck a lot faster than we do."

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Shame! Or Some Notes On People and Things

The weekend in review, and first an acknowledgment of an oversight. As Mrs. C. Sitar, a proud mother puts it: ". . . In your Dec. 31 column . . . much to our surprise there is no mention of the Esquimalt Vic West Little League (Canadian champs) . . . after all these boys did bring recognition to Victoria and Canada and deserved to be mentioned in the '74 roundup of sports happenings . . ."

Mine too!

So it's, "Shame! Shame! and for an ex Little League coach too! Still, it's better to have tried and failed than not to have tried at all. And hey, what about those rowing youngsters from Brentwood — they got left out by everybody, didn't they? This year, however, they'll get their reward, and will be off to Europe. And a quick return to good health too, to headmaster Dave MacKenzie, who now is home from hospital after suffering a brain hemorrhage late last year. Dave has done a lot for sport in his time in the Victoria area, particularly for rugby in which he was a Scottish international before coming here during the war, and more lately in school-related activities at Brentwood; and everyone associated with him will be praying for a speedy recovery.

Two of Victoria's leading sports figures of years gone by are in the news too. Alan Reside, former United soccer player of the old Intercity League, and a top-flight golfer, has now retired to a new love, horses, from the Oak Bay Fire Department after 35 years, the last few as deputy chief. The new deputy is Ken Gunter, a former hockey and softball star. Gunter will be recalled by many as being one of the first Cougars when professional hockey returned here after the war. A leading amateur then, Gunter had a try at the pro ranks, but decided that home fields were greener. In softball he was a pitcher, and one of the best. So good luck to both.

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A week ago, coach Fred Shero of the Philadelphia Flyers said that, in his opinion, Vancouver Canucks weren't that much improved over last year, even though they were leading the Smythe division of the NHL with a handy margin over Chicago Black Hawks and St. Louis Blues. So the Flyers defeated the Canucks 2-0 in Vancouver on New Year's Day in a game that was scoreless until the final four minutes. It wasn't an overwhelming defeat, but since then the Canucks have lost two more games and now for the first time this year have lost three games in a row. Injuries certainly have hurt the Canucks with four forwards and one defenceman being on the shelf and with five more games on the road before they return home, things aren't going to get any easier, that's certain.

And when they come home on the Jan. 17-18 weekend they run into Buffalo Sabres and New York Rangers, both on the move, and on successive nights. So things aren't too rosy despite the fact that the Canucks still have an 11-point cushion over their nearest pursuers. Still, the Canucks do have goalie Gary Smith, who is probably the best reason they are where they are. And Shero did allow that yes, he thought Smith, the ex-Victoria Leaf if you can recall that far back, was all-star material. Now comes the real test, however, as injuries take their toll on a rugged road jaunt; and if would be a shame indeed for the Canucks to have a poor second half after such a fine beginning, wouldn't it?

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A few notes too from Victoria's Jack Punshon who just happened to be in Winnipeg for the world junior hockey championship. Jack was most impressed with the Canadians, but not really with the Russians and Czechs. This was before the final and he called the Russia-Czech game a masterpiece of dirty tactics and "they could give anyone a few lessons on holding, butt-ending, spearing, kicking backwards with skates, etc."

In retrospect, it wasn't that way Sunday in the final between Russia and Canada, which turned out to be a good hard-fought game, with the edge going to the Russians.

Sure, it was defensive errors which cost the Canadians dearly, and also the championship, but that's an integral part of hockey, and if the Russians were able to take advantage of these miscues, that's to their credit. And their little goalkeeper wasn't bad either.

From a Victoria viewpoint, Rick LaPointe certainly wasn't out of place at all and perhaps was one of the three best players on the ice even from this far away. No doubt, many NHL scouts were there to take note, and probably liked what they saw too.

JOE GREENE
. . . tous defensively

Stabler and Greene Voted NFL's Best Players in '74

NEW YORK (AP) — Oakland Raiders quarterback Ken Stabler and Mean Joe Greene, Pittsburgh Steelers defensive tackle, were named the National Football League's top players by The Associated Press today.

A nation-wide panel of sports writers and broadcasters chose Stabler the offensive player of the year, and gave defensive honors to Greene based on their performances during the 1974 NFL regular season.

Stabler, a left-hander, led the Raiders to the American Conference West Division championship. He passed for 2,469 yards and a league-leading 26 touchdowns, completing 57.4 per cent of his attempts.

It was Stabler's last-minute scoring pass that gave Oakland its first-round playoff victory and eliminated defending champion Miami Dolphins. A week later, the Raiders were knocked off by Greene and the Steelers in the American Conference championship game.

Greene, long the menace of opposing quarterbacks, threw passers for losses eight times during the regular season, leading the Steelers to a league high 52 sacks. He helped Pittsburgh compile the best defensive statistics in the AFC — a yield of only 219.6 yards a game.

His selection marked the second time Greene has been named the top defensive performer. He also was chosen by the AP panel in 1972.

Stabler was a heavy pick in the voting with 29 votes, easily beating Denver's Otis Armstrong, the NFL rushing champion, who had 14 votes, and running back Terry Metcalf of St. Louis Cardinals, who had 12. Last year's offensive player of the year was Buffalo's O. J. Simpson, who received just one vote this year.

Voting for defensive honors was much closer. Greene won it with 13 votes, barely topping Philadelphia linebacker Bill Bergy who had 11. Also making strong showings were linebacker Ted Hendricks of Green Bay with seven votes, tackle Alan Page of Minnesota and cornerback Emmitt Thomas of Kansas City with six each, and Green's teammate, L. C. Greenwood, with five. Miami safety Dick Anderson, last year's winner, had just one vote this season.

KEN STABLER
. . . best on defence

Cats Get Good

Victoria Cougars may have a new centre to introduce to their Western Canada Hockey League supporters tonight.

If Cougar coach Pat Ginnell decides to dress Murray Good for tonight's Memorial Arena game with Brandon Wheat Kings, the new man will get a chance to turn on the team that released him to the Western Division leaders.

Good, five-11 and 180 pounds, was released to Victoria on a "make-good" basis. If he fails to catch on with the Cougars, the 19-year-old's playing rights revert to Brandon.

Good arrived in Victoria on Monday but missed the team's morning workout. He was expected to skate with the team this morning, and that's when Ginnell will decide on playing Good tonight.

Good scored one goal and four assists in 21 games with the Kings last season. He has only two goals and six assists this season but apparently has seen limited ice time in recent weeks.

"It isn't costing us anything to have a look at him," said Ginnell, who likes the thought of adding another righthanded shot to his lineup. At present, Cougars have only four righthanded shooters.

The health of winger Curt Fraser may help influence Ginnell's decision to dress Good. Fraser suffered a badly-bruised elbow in a game at New Westminster last Friday. He missed Saturday's 10-2 victory over Medicine Hat and was listed as a doubtful starter tonight.

Little Joy on Horizon For 'Jack's Assistant'

KANSAS CITY (UPI) — The New Year bodes little joy for Charlie Burns, if his subtle debut as Minnesota North Stars coach Monday night in Kansas City is an omen.

Burns' battered North Stars, missing three top right wingers and several other key veterans, skated into Kemper Arena with a crew of neophytes and the new acquisitions were overmatched by the expansion Kansas City Scouts, 5-2, in Monday's only National Hockey League game.

Burns almost seemed confused about his new position behind the North Stars bench. He gladly explained general manager and coach Jack Gordon was elevating himself to organizational tasks for the mid-season rebuilding job prematurely forced by the injury wave.

"I'm just Jack's assistant," Burns shrugged. "The new situation will give him a vantage point to do things that have to be done the rest of the season to rebuild the team."

Burns said he is still under Gordon and Gordon is still coach, although Burns will be the man behind the bench the rest of the season.

Burns' use of the word rebuilding appears mild. The team, once playoff material, has slipped the past two seasons, and the loss to the Scouts dropped Minnesota to within nine points of Kansas City and the division cellar.

Such standouts as Bill Goldsworthy, Lou Nanne and Henry Boucha, all right wingers, are out with various ailments. Burns will have to guide the team in coming weeks with patchwork lines scraped together from the rest of the squad, trades and the minor leagues.

The Scouts took their winning margin in the second period, when Ed Gilbert's clean breakway during a Minnesota power play sparked a three-goal spurt.

Third-period goals by the North Stars' Dennis O'Brien and the Scouts' Robin Burns were overshadowed by an extended brawl between O'Brien and Kansas City's Norm Dube. Both were ejected when O'Brien left the penalty box for one last shot at Dube, who was also serving time.

MINNESOTA 2, KANSAS CITY 5.

First period
1. Kansas City, Charron (4) (Nolet, Burns) 18:43.
Penalty—Hicke (M) 7:44.

Second period
2. Kansas City, Gilbert (9) 9:49.
3. Kansas City, Burns (8) (Nolet, Charron) 11:15.
4. Kansas City, Lemieux (7) (Dube, Murray) 13:06.
5. Minnesota, Hextall (9) (Dunlop, Hicke) 17:49.
Penalty—Murray (KC) 8:42.

Third period
6. Minnesota, O'Brien (3) (Drouin) 7:01.
7. Kansas City, Burns (9) (Nolet, Charron) 17:51.
Penalties — Lemieux (KC) 1:01; Flesch (M) 12:25; O'Brien (M) (minor, major, misconduct, game misconduct) Dube (KC) (major, misconduct) 13:05.

Stops:

LoPresti (M)	13	9	4	—26
McDuffe (KC)	5	10	10	—25

Attendance: 9047.

SPORTS SHORTS

Hunter Got It, Can Carroll?

Times News Services

It had to happen.

Clay Carroll, ace relief pitcher for Cincinnati Reds, wants more money. "I did some checking around with some other relief pitchers and found out I'm not getting paid what I should be," he said at his winter home in Bradenton, Fla.

Other pitchers undoubtedly have the same complaint in the wake of the $3½ million, five-year contract Jim (Catfish) Hunter got last week from New York Yankees.

Heading into his eighth season with the Reds, Carrol is reportedly the highest-paid pitcher in the team's history at $65,000 a year. He had a 12-5 won-lost record and an earned-run average of 2.14 last season.

Carroll also wants a long-term contract. "I think a guy who stays with a team and produces for them should be rewarded with more than a one-year contract," he said.

The Yankees, meanwhile, released pitcher Sam McDowell Monday. He had a 1-6 record and a 4.69 earned-run average last year.

And in Houston, detective Jim Pierce said he believes the deaths of Astro pitcher Don Wilson, 29, and his five-year-old son, Alexander, were accidental. Wilson was found in his car inside his garage Sunday and the boy in his room above the garage, the victims of carbon monoxide poisoning. Police said Wilson had .167 alcoholic content in his blood. The legal percentage to determine drunkenness in Texas is .100.

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In football, quarterback Ken Stabler of Oakland Raiders has been released of his contract with Birmingham Americans of the World Football League next season. Judge William C. Barber ruled the Americans breached their contract with Stabler by failing to complete a $30,000 payment to the NFL player last season.

In swimming, Paul Sparrow of Juan de Fuca Cohos won the 10-and-under boys' 200-metre individual medley and was one of two competitors to eclipse a national age-class record in the 200-metre backstroke at the Hyack Swim meet Sunday at New Westminster. Sparrow and winner Ian McIvor of Vancouver Hollyburn both broke the listed record in the backstroke. Patti Gilker of Saanich Swim Club won the 200-metre backstroke for girls 11 and 12.

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Two Victoria badminton players, Lynn Poulson and Diane Sluggett, has been named to the B.C. Canada Winter Games team following their weekend victory in women's doubles at a tournament in West Vancouver . . . Funeral services are today in Montreal for Hilles Pickens, former president of the Canadian Badminton Association, honorary director of the Canadian Professional Golfers Association and honorary secretary of the Quebec Golf Association. Pickens died Saturday at the age of 60.

HEADING FOR VICTORY, Piero Gros of Italy swings past slalom pole at Garmisch, Germany, Monday during men's special slalom in World Cup ski competition. Reigning World Cup champion, Gros, 20, was followed by two other Italian stars. Gustavo Thoeni placed second and Fausto Radici was third. (CP Wirephoto)

Wiley Supplies Winning Margin

Bob Wiley slipped in six of the eight overtime points scored by London Boxing Club on Monday night to lead the first-place club to a narrow 58-54 Victoria Senior "B" Men's Basketball League victory over James Bay Athletic Association.

In another game, also played at Royal Oak Junior High School, Hotel Douglas tripped Junior Men, 78-60.

James Bay, which seemed to suffer less from the long Christmas layoff than Boxers, scored the final two baskets in regulation time to tie it up 50-50 and force the overtime.

Wiley led overall scoring for Boxers with 17 points while Harry Hunter pumped in 25 points to pace James Bay.

Hotelmen, who led 34-30 at half time, were led by the 16-point productions of John Lauvaas and Corky Jossul.

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	W	L	F	A	Pts.
London Boxing	11	1	968	724	22
Hotel Douglas	9	3	890	836	18
James Bay	4	8	752	782	8
Junior Men	4	8	705	778	8
Stevens Intgriors	2	10	819	1014	4

Next games: Wednesday — Hotel Douglas vs. Stevens Interiors; London Boxing Club vs. Victoria Junior Men, Victoria High.

LONDON BOXING (58) — Bob Wiley 17, Jim McKay 6, Dave Wigtanen 12, Rich Connolly 6, Bill Hingley 2, Loris Corletto 1, Daryl Glanville, Alf Hass 4, Duff McCaghey 10.

JAMES BAY (54) — Al Martyn, Mike Morrill 2, Ian Lewis 4, Ian Scott 4, Pete Grabowski 2, Mike Wallace 2, Jon Roodbol 5, Tony Anderson 4, Harry Hunter 25, John Campbell 6.

JUNIOR MEN (60) — Steve Rothwell 10, Thad Newman 14, Sean Flynn 2, Kevin Worth 2, Bent Hanson 4, Jim Griffin 10, Jack Munch 2, George Lomas 4, Vanni Barbon 2, Doug Irving 10.

HOTEL DOUGLAS (78) — Bruce Valtor 5, Mike Taafre 12, Tom Hatcher 12, Al Huddleston 2, John Lauvaas 16, Barry Turner 6, Corky Jossul 16, Don Horwood 4, Dan Wade 5.

HOCKEY SCORING LEADERS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Pen	G	A	Pts.
Esposito, Boston	29	38	37	77
Orr, Boston	52	23	51	74
Lafleur, Mont	25	29	33	62
Perreault, Buf	22	26	33	59
Clarke, Phil	67	13	43	56
Mahovlich, Mont	22	17	38	55
Robert, Buffalo	49	24	28	52
Dionne, Detroit	6	13	33	52
Vickers, Rangers	28	18	29	47
Gilbert, Rangers	12	20	26	46
Schock, Pitt	14	15	31	46
D. Potvin, NYI	61	12	34	46
Ratelle, Rangers	12	14	31	45
Martin, Buffalo	53	21	23	44
Unger, St. Louis	77	19	25	44
Mikita, Chicago	30	17	27	44
Luce, Buffalo	22	21	22	43
Bucyk, Boston	6	17	26	43
Hodge, Boston	58	13	30	43
Lapointe, Mont	37	16	26	42
Grant, Detroit	16	22	19	41
Apps, Pittsburgh	25	16	25	41
Lemaire, Mont	10	17	24	41
Vadnais, Boston	78	8	33	41

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	PIM	G	A	Pts.
Hull, Win.	19	34	26	60
Bernier, Que.	33	27	31	58
Lund, Hous.	24	23	32	55
Walton, Min.	19	28	23	51
Dillon, Tor.	14	17	30	47
Lacroix, S.D.	43	16	31	47
Nilsson, Win.	30	12	33	45
Hughes, Hous.	26	27	16	43
G. Howe, Hous.	52	16	27	43
Simpson, Tor.	34	28	14	42
Hinse, Hous.	4	15	27	42
Henderson, Tor.	12	19	20	39
Rivers, S.D.	16	22	15	37
Nedomansky, Tor.	13	20	17	37
Huck, Min.	14	15	22	37
Peachosh, S.D.	4	17	19	36
Connelly, Min.	6	16	20	36
Mahovlich, Tor.	8	18	17	35
Pleau, N.E.	22	17	18	35
Keogan, Phoe.	30	17	18	35
Parizeau, Que.	30	13	22	35
Featherstone, Tor.	21	12	23	35
Hampson, Min.	2	12	23	35

HOCKEY TRAIL

QUEBEC MAJOR JUNIOR
Laval 8, Sorel 4.

EXHIBITION
Soviet Wings 8, Providence (AHL) 3.
Red Army 7, Ottawa (OHA Major) 5.

Lakers Are Back On Victory Track

Lake Cowichan Lakers, who dropped their first game in 25 starts Saturday, got back on the winning track by edging Ingraham Buckaroos 5-4 in a South Island Big Six Hockey League game Monday at Memorial Arena.

Captain Ed Croteau notched the only goal in the third period to give Lakers the winning edge. Mark Columba (2), Rick Boyd and Doug Hanna were the other Lake Cowichan marksmen while Larry Meyers (2), John Nomland and Jim Pickering replied for Buckaroos.

Ron Griffis came up with 43 saves in the Ingraham net.

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Lakers	26	23	1	2	183	76	48
Stockers	23	14	6	3	130	96	31
Chemainus	25	8	14	3	117	125	19
James Bay	23	5	16	2	86	130	12
Ingraham	32	4	17	2	67	148	10

Includes interlocking games with North Island League.

SPORTS MENU

TONIGHT

HOCKEY
8 p.m. — Western Canada League, Victoria Cougars vs. Brandon Wheat Kings, Memorial Arena.
7:15 p.m. — South Vancouver Island Junior "B" League, Juan de Fuca Gulls vs. Saanich, Pearkes Arena.

BASKETBALL
8:30 p.m. — Men's exhibition, University of Victoria Vikings vs. University of Regina Cougars, UVic (old gymnasium).
8 p.m. — Greater Victoria High School Boys' League, Belmont at Claremont, Esquimalt at Mt. Douglas, Oak Bay at Parkland, Dunsmuir at Reynolds.

NO CANADIAN STOPS

SALISBURY, Md. (AP) — No Canadian stops are included in the list of 12 men's indoor tournaments sanctioned for 1975 by the U.S. Lawn Tennis Association.

JOHN RUTHERFORD DRIVER-OF-YEAR

BURBANK, Calif. (AP) — Johnny Rutherford, winner of the Indianapolis and Pocono 500-mile races, has been named driver of the year by the American Auto Racing Writers and Broadcasters in announcing their 10-man United States racing team.

The Texan was the leading vote-getter and was named to the team for the first time along with U.S. Auto Club champion Bobby Unser, who won the California 500 at Ontario, Calif.

The other first-time member was sprint-car driver Jan Opperman.

Also picked were Mario Andretti, stock car drivers Richard Petty, David Pearson and Ray Elder; road racer Peter Gregg and drag racing champions Don Garlits and Don Prudhomme.

Petty and Garlits have been elected to the team all five years the association has picked it. Andretti, named before for his oval track successes, was selected this time as the leading U.S. finisher on the SCCA-USAC Formula 500 road racing series.

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FINAL GAME IN OLD GYM

University of Victoria Vikings say goodbye to the old gym on the UVic campus tonight when they play University of Regina Cougars in a men's exhibition basketball game. Tipoff is at 8:30.

Vikings are unable to play in the new 2,300-seat McKinnon building because the bleachers have not been fastened to the walls. They will be, however, in time for the team's next home encounter, a doubleheader Jan. 17 and 18 against Lethbridge Pronghorns.

Regina, playing an exhibition schedule this season, dropped a pair of weekend games to UBC Thunderbirds in Vancouver, 82-53, Saturday and 98-62 Friday. Mike Martorana and Glen Novak led the Cougars Saturday with 16 points each while Brian Jonson counted 24 points for Regina Friday.

Coached by former UBC player Gene Rizak, the Cougars lost 108-56 Monday to Simon Fraser Clansmen.

Viking will be without high scoring forward Lee Edmundson tonight. Edmundson missed last weekend's double header sweep in Lethbridge that moved UVic into sole possession of first place in the Canada West University Athletic Association men's standings. He's suffering from pneumonia.

"He'll miss workouts this week," coach Gary Taylor said, "and will probably miss this weekend's games in Saskatoon (against Saskatchewan Huskies Friday and Saturday). We're just hoping he'll be ready to play back here the following weekend against Lethbridge."

Edmundson has 79 points in six games. Forward Jim Duddridge, Vikings' scoring leader with 109 points and a 13.6 average, is expected to take up the slack.

Taylor, meanwhiile, will bring up two players from UVic Jayvees tonight, 6-foot-5 forward Dave Speed, a second-year man from Belmont, and 6-foot-4 Evan Jones, a freshman from Oak Bay.

The Minors Get Ready For Eddie

DETROIT (CP) — A new track is being cleared for Eddie Shack — to the minors to skate himself into condition.

The Entertainer, as he's fondly called by the fans, has asked Toronto Maple Leafs to send him to Oklahoma City of the Central Hockey League, and the National League team is complying with his wishes.

Shack has been riding the Leaf bench most of the season, being used by coach Red Kelly solely for spot duty and rarely getting on the ice more than two or three shifts a game.

Under NHL rules, however, the free-wheeling winger must return to the parent club within two weeks. If he remains with the CHL team, he'd have to be offered to other NHL teams on waivers.

The Taxmen Go On a Stag Hunt

DETROIT (AP)—The Internal Revenue Service said Monday it has filed a lien for $177,870 against Michigan Stags of the World Hockey Association.

The lien is for "trust fund taxes, which in effect is withholding," the IRS said.

"I can't get into specifics, but it is our job to satisfy the liability and not seize their assets," said Walter Dunningham of the IRS.

He said the lien was filed Dec. 27 for taxes due in the months of October and November.

"What it does is protect the government's interests," he said. It is filed against the organization and the principals.

A Stags' spokesman said the IRS action does not mean the federal government expects the team to fold. He said the quarterly tax payments is not due until Jan. 30.

Financial problems are nothing new to the Stags.

Players were told Monday their Jan. 1 paychecks are not ready. Ward Edwards, director of sales at Cobo Arena, said the team had paid only a portion of its November rent and now "they will pay us something before every game."

The Stags are owned by Chuck Nolton and Pete Shagena.

Nolton, who has declared he is on the verge of finding new investors, said Monday he has not found anyone interested in buying into the Stags.

Nolton called the players for a team meeting to tell them their checks were not ready.

Skater Cuts Figures and Greens, Too

Berezowski and Porter

By ERNIE FEDORUK
Times Staff

Working on a golf course seems to have an attraction for skaters.

Bill Shvetz played professional hockey for 17 years before jumping into the golf game. Now he's the greens superintendant at Uplands Golf Club, and a good one.

Manicuring a golf course is David Porter's vocation as well.

Chances are, even in golf-conscious Victoria, Porter is better known as a skater.

Porter and his attractive partner, Barbara Berezowski, are being openly touted as the next Canadian ice-dancing champions following the retirement of Vancouver's Louise and Barry Soper.

Berezowski and Porter, along with the brilliant Toller Cranston, will be featured exhibition skaters during the Western Canada figure skating championships which get under way at Memorial Arena and the Racquet Club on Thursday.

Figures will be cut at the Racquet Club while other events will be held at Memorial Aren.

The three-day event, bringing to Victoria the best skaters from British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, the Yukon and Northwest Territories, will conclude with the exhibitions and always-pleasing "Parade of Champions" on Saturday night.

Over 100 competitors are expected. The top three finishers in each event will qualify for the Canadian championships in Quebec City Jan. 29-Feb. 2.

Nationally-ranked skaters such as Cranston and the Berezowski-Porter duo don't have to qualify through the regional skateoffs. That's why the Onatrio skaters will sakte here rather than in the Eastern championships at Oshawa.

It also means Porter might get a chance to visit the still-playing Victoria courses on a "busman's holiday."

The 25-year-old Porter is superintendant of a course at Port Perry, Ont. His 20-year-old partner is a language student in Toronto.

Both are seasoned in international competition. They became strong favorites to succeed the Sopers as Canada's top dance team when they finished third in the Prestige Awards championship in London, England, in November.

The Prestige is one of the top four ice-dancing competitions in the world. Britain's Janet Thompson and Warren Maxwell won over Hungary's Krisztina Regoeczi and Andras Sallai. The Canadians were a very close third.

Swiss Ski Star Out for Season

BERN (Reuter, — Roland Collombin, Switzerland's downhill ski star who broke a bone in his back in the first race of the season at Val d'Isere, France, will be unable to race again competitively this season, the Swiss Skiing Association said Monday. Collombin, 23, won last season's World Cup downhill series and was runner-up in the same division in the 1972 Olympics.

Duncan Defends Bonspiel Honors

DUNCAN — Defending-champion Fred Duncan will be back to take on 23 local and 24 out-of-town rinks in the 23rd annual Duncan Curling Club men's bonspiel starting at 6 p.m. Thursday.

Among the visiting contenders is Gerald Harper, who has travelled from Brandon to enter the four-day 'spiel.

Finals are scheduled for 3:45 p.m. Sunday.

Opening draws:

6 p.m. — B. Oud (D) vs. Cornell Chev (V); J. Kirstjuk (D) vs. B. Bell (D); G. Harper (Bra) vs. C. Bergstrom (LC); S. Cook (LC) vs. D. Gregory (D); R. Skolos (D) vs. Mike Smith (D).

8:15 p.m.— G. Stewart (D) vs. A. Wick (V); G. Wright (D) vs. M. Doney (D); D. Nicklin (V) vs. R. MacDonald (D) W. Court (D) vs. B. Berkey (D); G. Hooey (V) vs. B. Page (V).

10.30 p.m. — L. Larson (V) vs. H. Mossop (V); J. James (D) vs. V. Kaspick (D); G. Merrett (D) vs. B. McKinlay (D); S. Skillings (V) vs. M. Gardner (V); D. Dredger (V) vs. B. Wilson (D).

12:45 a.m. — R. Fulford (D) vs. D. McCool (D); B. Dewar (PG) vs. J. Zuehlke (D); G. McMillan (D) vs. G. Becker (V); H. Thomson (V) vs. F. Duncan (D); N. Doll (PA) vs. D. Stubbs (V).

KEY — D-Duncan; V-Victoria; LC-Lake Cowichan; Bra-Brandon; PG-Prince George; PA-Port Alberni.

FRIDAY

8 a.m.—R. Sinden (V) vs. D. Hepburn (D); G. Wilkinson (V) vs. D. Matheson (V); B. Wright (D); B. Gallaugher (V); R. Valleau (Squamish) vs. C. Mazzie (V).

Cricket Victory

CUTTACK, India (AP) — Devastating bowling by West Indies spinners cut down India's East Zone and gave the Caribbean cricketers an innings and 76-run victory in their three-day match.

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JUVENILE SOCCER STANDINGS

The Lower Island Juvenile Soccer Association's season swings back into action Jan. 18 after a month break. The standings:

DIVISION I

	P	W	L	T	Pts.
L. H. Kiwanis	13	10	2	1	21
Gorge FC	11	8	0	3	19
V. R. Kamahap	13	8	3	2	18
Mathew Heating	13	7	4	2	16
Evening Opt.	11	7	4	0	14
G. H. Vantreights	13	5	5	3	13
G. H. Cosmos	12	3	7	2	8
Univ Heights Esso	13	2	8	3	7
Prospect Lake	12	2	9	1	5
Glenwood Meats	13	1	11	1	3

DIVISION II "A"

	P	W	L	T	Pts.
Lake Hill Meats	10	8	0	2	18
Univ. Heights Esso	10	7	1	2	16
Esq. Shoe Renew	9	6	3	0	12
Gorge FC	11	6	5	0	12
Royal Trust	10	3	7	0	6
Col. Ready-Mix	10	1	8	1	3
Pen. Rovers	10	1	8	1	3

DIVISION II "B"

	P	W	L	T	Pts.
Even Opt. Titans	10	8	0	2	18
Cord. Bay Chiefs	12	7	3	2	16
Vic. Optimists	12	6	5	1	13
Lake Hill Kiwanis	11	5	5	1	11
Pros. L. Vampires	11	3	7	1	7
G.H. RCAF Assoc.	12	1	10	1	3

DIVISION III "A"

	P	W	L	T	Pts.
Gorge FC	13	13	0	0	26
Purvis Flack	13	11	0	1	23
G.H. Cosmos	13	8	2	3	19
Even. Optimists	13	6	6	1	13
Esq. Metro Toyota	13	6	7	0	12
Cord. Bay Royals	13	5	6	2	12
O.B. Optimists	13	5	8	0	10
Pen. Wanderers	13	3	8	2	8
Rogers Plumbing	6	2	2	2	6
Vic. Boys' Club	13	0	12	1	1

DIVISION III "B"

	P	W	L	T	Pts.
Cad. Bay Rovers	12	7	3	2	16
Advance Collision	11	7	3	1	15
G.H. Cablevision	12	6	3	3	15
Colwood RCMP	12	5	6	1	11
Sooke United	11	4	5	2	10
Gorge Canadians	11	3	7	1	7
Prospect L. Lions	4	1	3	0	2
Peninsula Rovers	11	0	9	2	2

DIVISION IV "A"

	P	W	L	T	Pts.
Even. Pot. Olympics	11	10	1	0	20
Tolmie Towing	11	9	1	1	19
G.H. Cosmos	10	6	3	1	13
Esq. Lunt Design	10	3	5	2	8
Peninsula Lions	10	2	7	1	5
Metro Toyota	11	2	8	1	5
Craigflower Motel	11	1	8	2	4

DIVISION IV "B"

	P	W	L	T	Pts.
Gorge FC	11	11	0	0	22
Cor. Bay Spartans	11	7	4	0	14
Paragon Music	12	6	5	1	13
Lang. Legion 91	10	5	5	0	10
Prosp. L. Leos	10	4	5	1	9
Vic. Boys' Club	11	2	8	1	5
Cad. B. Marauders	11	1	9	1	3

DIVISION IV "C"

	P	W	L	T	Pts.
Gorge Canadians	11	8	3	0	16
Acme Comm. Painting	11	6	1	4	16
Pen. Tigers	12	6	4	2	14
Six Mile House	10	6	4	0	12
Even. Optimists	11	3	5	3	9
Lake Hill Jets	10	4	6	0	8
Esq. Club 44	11	0	10	1	1

DIVISION V "A"

	P	W	L	T	Pts.
B.C. Land & Ins.	11	10	1	0	20
Even. Opt. Royals	11	8	2	1	17
Gorge FC	10	6	4	0	12
Cad. B. Pirates	11	4	6	1	9
Webb & Son. Decor.	11	2	5	4	8
Langford Legion	11	2	8	1	5
Six Mile House	11	2	8	1	5

DIVISION V "B"

	P	W	L	T	Pts.
O.B. Spartans	12	10	2	0	20
Pen. Vikings	12	10	2	0	20
Gordon Head Shell	11	9	2	0	28
Even. Opt. Blues	12	5	6	1	11
O.B. Tigers	10	5	5	0	10
Esq. Sons of Norway	11	5	6	0	10
Gillespie Elect.	10	3	7	0	6
Prosp. L. Cubs	10	2	7	1	5
Madsen Motors	12	0	12	0	0

DIVISION V "C"

	P	W	L	T	Pts.
Vic. Boys Club	11	9	2	0	18
Cor. B. Seals	12	8	3	1	17
Sooke Tyees	11	7	3	1	15
Century Inn	11	7	3	1	15
Gorge Canadians	12	4	4	4	12
Pen. Panthers	10	3	6	1	7
Pay-N-Save Gas	11	1	6	4	6
Cad. B. Mariners	10	2	7	1	5
Pen. Hawks	12	2	9	1	5

DIVISION VI "A"

	P	W	L	T	Pts.
Gallaugher	13	11	0	2	24
Gorge FC	13	8	3	2	18
Ridley Bros.	13	8	4	1	17
Suburban Motors	13	6	6	1	13
G. H. Cosmos	13	4	5	4	12
O. B. Rangers	13	5	6	2	12
Vic. Refrigeration	13	2	8	3	7
Kings Super Foods	13	1	11	1	3

DIVISION VI "B"

	P	W	L	T	Pts.
Even. Opt. Cobras	13	11	1	1	23
Pen. Falcons	12	8	3	1	17
Vic. Boys' Club	13	7	3	3	17
Imperial Bldg. Mat.	13	7	4	2	16
Cor. B. Cougars	13	6	5	2	14
Phelps Constr.	12	3	7	2	8
Prosp. L. Hotspurs	12	1	9	2	4
L. H. Kiwanis	12	0	11	1	1

DIVISION VI "C"

	P	W	L	T	Pts.
Gorge Canadians	12	9	1	2	20
Cad. B. Buccaneers	11	9	2	0	18
Sooke Mustangs	12	8	3	1	17
Ed Paul Constr.	12	7	4	1	15
G. H. Teamsters	12	6	6	0	12
Even. Optimists	11	4	7	0	8
Cor. B. Eagles	11	2	8	1	5
Pen. United	12	1	8	3	5
Esq. Meat Market	11	1	8	2	4

DIVISION VII "A"

	P	W	L	T	Pts.
Even. Opt. Golds	11	9	0	2	20
G. H. Eagles	11	7	1	3	17
O. B. Bulldogs	11	8	3	0	16
Pen. Jets	11	6	4	1	13
Vic. Boys' Club	10	2	8	0	4
Gorge FC	12	2	10	0	4
MacKenzie Esso	10	1	9	0	2

DIVISION VII "B"

	P	W	L	T	Pts.
O. B. Bisons	13	11	0	2	24
Pen. Flyers	13	9	1	3	21
Cad. B. Vikings	13	9	3	1	19
Prosp. L. Rangers	13	7	4	2	16
Radiant Gr. Ghosts	13	5	7	1	11
Coppen Jewellers	13	3	8	2	8
Esq. Lions	13	1	12	0	2
L. H. Vampires	13	1	12	0	2

DIVISION VII "C"

	P	W	L	T	Pts.
Even. Opt. Blues	13	12	0	1	25
Cor. B. Hawks	13	10	2	1	21
Lang. Bldg. S. "W"	13	9	2	2	20
Gorge Canadians	13	7	6	0	14
Sooke Checkers	11	4	5	2	10
Lang. Bldg. S. "S"	12	4	7	1	9
Prosp. L. Northridge	13	4	8	1	9
Pen. Sabres	12	4	8	0	8
G. H. Cosmos	13	2	8	3	7
G. H. Machinists	11	0	10	1	1

DIVISION VIII NORTH

	P	W	L	T	Pts.
Cor. B. Bruins	10	8	1	1	17
Pen. Pumas	10	6	3	1	13
Pen. Mustangs	10	3	3	4	10
Graham Meats	10	3	3	4	10
Pros. L. Toros	10	2	5	3	7
Pros. L. Rovers	10	1	8	1	3

DIVISION VIII EAST

	P	W	L	T	Pts.
Smith Bros. Foundry	10	8	0	2	18
Cad. B. Rangers	10	7	1	2	16
O.B. Opt. Greens	10	5	4	1	11
Gorge Canadians	10	5	4	1	11
Vic. Boys' Club	10	2	8	0	4
Graham Meats	10	0	10	0	0

DIVISION VIII WEST

	P	W	L	T	Pts.
L. H. Radicon	10	10	0	0	20
G. H. ANAF Vets	10	6	3	1	13
Gordon's Plumbing	9	5	4	0	10
Even. Opt. Chinooks	8	4	3	1	9
Gorge FC	9	2	7	0	4
Cad. B. Invaders	10	0	10	0	0

DIVISION VIII SOUTH

	P	W	L	T	Pts.
Van. Isle Moulding	8	7	0	1	15
Even. Opt. Rovers	8	5	1	2	12
L. H. Calevision	8	4	3	1	9
Esq. Legion	8	2	6	0	4
Even. Opt. Ramblers	8	0	8	0	0

DIVISION IX SOUTH

	P	W	L	T	Pts.
Jadresko Constr.	9	7	0	2	16
Even. Opt. Tigers	7	5	0	2	12
S. Van Isle Rangers	8	5	3	0	10
Lum's Greenhouses	9	3	4	2	8
O. B. Tykes	7	1	2	4	6
Esq. Police Union	9	1	6	2	4
Pros. L. Risers	9	0	7	2	2

DIVISION XI EAST

	P	W	L	T	Pts.
Cor. B. Tigers	9	7	1	1	15
Pen. Thunderbirds	9	5	2	2	12
G. H. ANAF Vets	8	4	1	3	11
O. B. Titans	9	5	4	0	10
Pen. Cougars	8	3	4	1	7
Cad. B. Ocean Constr.	8	2	5	1	5
Vic. Boys' Club	9	0	9	0	0

DIVISION IX WEST

	P	W	L	T	Pts.
Pros. L. Redstar	7	6	1	0	12
Gorge FC	7	6	1	0	12
Sooke Coasters	7	5	2	0	10
Juan de Fuca	7	1	4	2	4
Bullfrog Service	7	1	4	2	4
S. Van Isle Lions	7	0	7	0	0

DIVISION X NORTH

	P	W	L	T	Pts.
Cad. B. Raiders	6	4	0	2	10
Cor. B. United	7	2	1	4	8
Esquimalt	6	2	2	2	6
Even. Opt. Pintos	7	1	2	4	6
Pros. L. United	7	1	4	2	4

DIVISION X EAST

	P	W	L	T	Pts.
O. B. Opt. North	10	10	0	0	20
Pros. L. Midgets	9	4	2	3	11
Even. Opt. Colts	10	4	4	2	10
G. H. Cosmo Royals	9	1	3	5	7
Home Lumber	8	1	4	3	5
L. H. Kickers	8	0	7	1	1

DIVISION X SOUTH

	P	W	L	T	Pts.
Reg. Midgley's G. G.	9	8	0	1	17
Even. Opt. Mustangs	0	6	1	2	14
O. B. Opt. South	9	5	3	1	11
Shel. Plaza Texaco	9	2	6	1	5
Cor. B. Colts	9	1	6	2	4
Juan de Fuca	9	1	7	1	3

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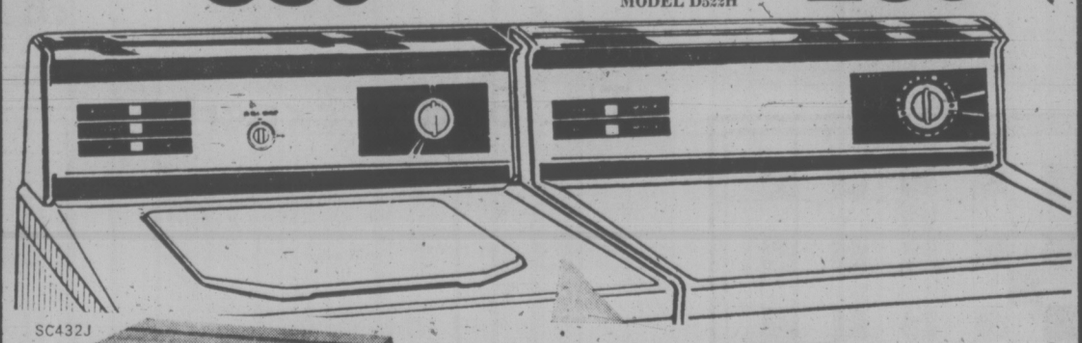

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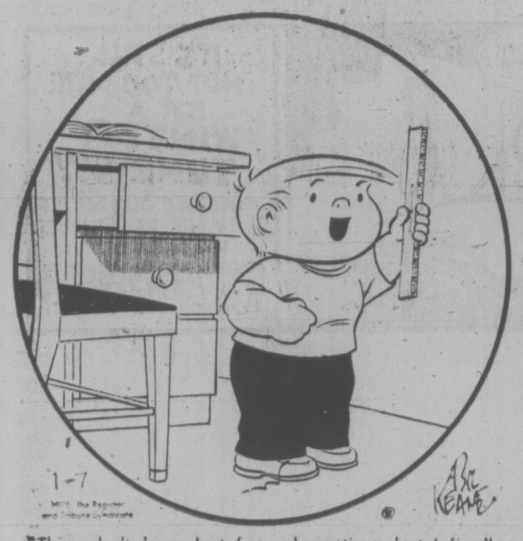

"This ruler's been lost for a long time, but I finally found it — in my desk drawer."

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13 Character
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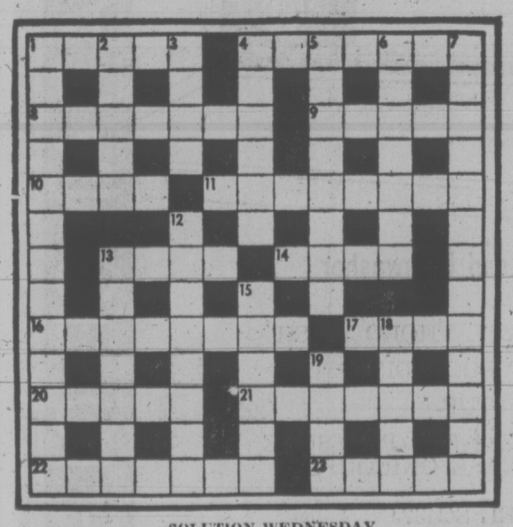
23 Swop
24 Rite

CLUES

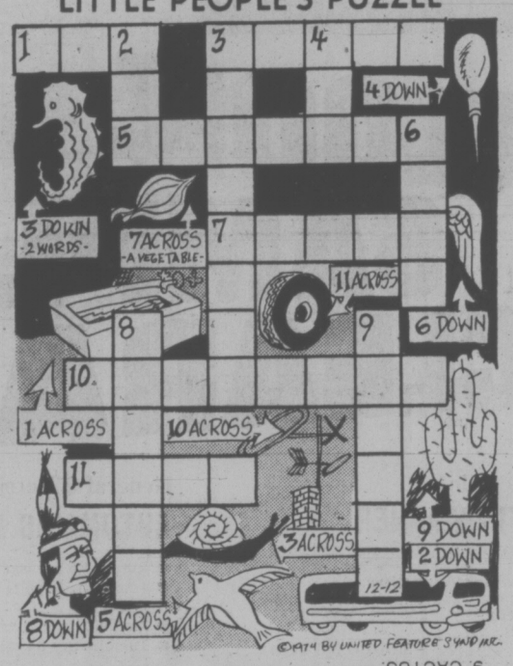
ACROSS
1 A habit socially acceptable and wise (5).
4 A striking example of an evil personality (7).
8 Just a moment! (7).
9 Not standing for falsehood (5).
10 Puts out a seat and has a meal (4).
11 Nevertheless last (5, 3).
13 Bound to have reached the same result (4).
14 Departed after hours (4).
16 Why we consult reference books, of course (2, 2, 4).
17 Innocuous meat preparation (4).
20 Prize awarded for a zero mark? (5).
21 It's hot being a leading performer in heavy going (7).
22 Sew lots, perhaps, but be the last to finish (7).
23 Not a subject needed by most school children- (5).

DOWN
1 One girl is not changed by an international body (6, 7).
2 Tessa came up with something useful (5).
3 Made up the fare from Holland (4).
4 Released—or shot (3, 3).
5 This way won't get you anywhere (3-2-3).
6 Equipment in what must be a warship (7).
7 He takes each issue as it comes (7, 6).
12 Lets out that the radio's a gift (4, 4).
13 There's no smoke without it! (7).
15 Speedy help for a forgetful actor (6).
18 Be of service when a few grow sick (5).
19 Ruler held up by extra-strong opposition (4).



SOLUTION WEDNESDAY

LITTLE PEOPLE'S PUZZLE



ANSWERS: Across—1. TUB, 3. SNAIL, 5. SWALLOW, 7. ONION, 10. ANTENNAE, 11. TIRE. Down—2. BUS, 3. SEA HORSE, 4. AWL, 6. WING, 8. INDIAN, 9. CACTUS.

FUN WITH FIGURES

By J. A. H. HUNTER

Each distinct letter in this easy addition stands for a particular but different digit.

There's a special connection between the values of the letters A and M here. With a little thought you should be able to discover what it is. Then the value of the letter F is obvious. So just get the FARM.

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  MAN
  MAN
  A
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 FARM
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Thanks for idea to H. J. Carver, Athens, Alabama.

(Answer Tomorrow)

Yesterday's answer: Ten games.

Pollution Slashed

SHEFFIELD, England (CP) — Pollution-control-equipment costing £11 million ($24.3 million) is being installed by British Steel Corp. at four of its plants. It will extract red iron-oxide fumes given off during electric-arc steelmaking and pass them to a large filter plant.

The Bridge Expert

By FRED KARPIN

When today's deal arose, had our South declarer been playing in a low-level game, his well-calculated plan to create an incorrect impression in the mind of the West defender would have gone for nought (as the late comedian, Joe Penner, was wont to say: "You can't fool me. I'm too ignorant."). But the deal happened to arise in the Master Individual Championship of 1948, and each of the four participants was an acknowledged-by-his-peers expert. In this setting, South was able to pull off as neat a strategem as I have ever witnessed. Both sides vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ K J 10 4
♡ A 3
◇ J 7 5 2
♣ 7 6 4

WEST
♠ A 9 3
♡ Q J 9 7 4
◇ 6
♣ 9 8 5 2

EAST
♠ Q 8 7 6
♡ K 10 6 5 2
◇ 8 4
♣ 10 3

SOUTH
♠ 5 2
♡ 8
◇ A K Q 10 9 3
♣ A K Q J

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
2 ◇	Pass	3 ◇	Pass
4 NT	Pass	5 ◇	Pass
6 ◇	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Queen of ♡.

After dummy's ace of hearts had won the opening lead, South perceived that his problem would be how to play the spade suit: when ultimately he would lead a spade from the South hand, and West would play low, should he insert dummy's king (hoping West held the ace) or should he insert dummy's jack (hoping that West possessed the queen)?

South's first three leads were three trumps, one more than necessary. Then came his four top clubs, dummy's remaining heart being discarded on the fourth club lead. He then led the spade five.

Had West been a mechanical player, he undoubtedly would have followed suit with the three-spot, without undue haste and undue deliberation. South would then have had to guess what to play from dummy. But, happily for South, West had been watching closely, and had assembled these facts:

South was known to have started with exactly six diamonds and four clubs, since East had failed to follow suit to both the third diamond lead and the third club lead. When South had discarded dummy's remaining heart on the fourth club lead, it was "quite obvious" that South had a losing heart in his hand which he was going to trump in dummy. Hence since South had two hearts, the five of spades which he was now leading had to be a singleton.

On this "logical" reasoning, West promptly put up the ace of spades, for otherwise he would lose it (so he thought). Dummy's spade king now became declarer's twelfth trick.

HAGAR

APARTMENT 3-G

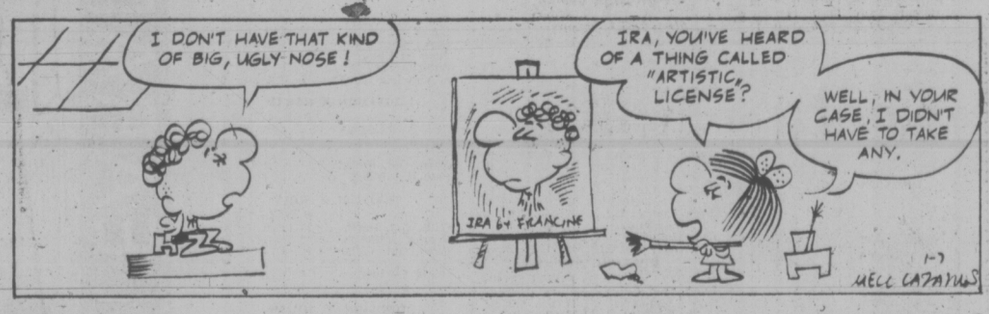
BROOM-HILDA

MUTT AND JEFF

B.C.

MARK TRAIL

MISS PEACH



NANCY

FIGMENTS

Alcoholic Plan Study Set

A proposal that a rehabilitation program for businessmen alcoholics be located at Oak Bay Manor was referred to a council committee for study by Oak Bay aldermen Monday night.

The matter, presented in a letter to council from manor manager Ian Else, prompted no debate.

"Oak Bay Manor has been approached by Dr. Charles Aharan with a proposal which would involve the use of 18 rooms and other facilities of the manor," said Else's letter.

"The proposal is for the reorientation of productive people from industry who, for one reason or another, have become dependent on some form of chemical.

"The participants will all be sober, intelligent, working people who will be coming from private industry or a government agency. None of them will be wards of the state."

Else said Monday the proposed program would have room for 28 people and would operate in four-week cycles.

His letter adds: "The program will be available to any resident of Oak Bay Manor. The content of the program will include films, lectures, exercise and study sessions to all of which other residents may go."

Council has scheduled a public hearing on another change proposed for the 250-suite manor at 2251 Cadboro Bay Rd. The management wants to introduce a "personal care" service in one wing, a degree of nursing care, and the public can offer their views on that at the hearing, Jan. 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the muncipal hall.

The re-orientation program proposed by Else for the manor will have to be subject of another public hearing at a later date before council decides whether or not to alter a land use contract to permit it.

Inquest Tonight

An inquest will open tonight into the Sunday death of Dorothy Crighton, 76, the victim of Victoria's first fatal traffic accident this year.

Mrs. Crighton, of 805 Cook, was walking across Cook at Burdette at 5:30 p.m. Sunday when she was in collision with a car driven by Bruce Whitten, 145 Barkley Terrace.

The inquest will be held at 8 p.m. today in the Victoria Law Courts.

Rolling Stone

Mick Taylor is definitely leaving the **Rolling Stones** and will probably join former **Cream** bass player **Jack Bruce** in a new band. Taylor stepped into **Brian Jones'** shoes on June 8th, 1969, after Jones had ceased playing with the Stones, but before his death from drowning. Since that time, Mick Taylor has been a partner in the group's financial, as well as musical, activities. In Munich, Germany, where the Stones have been recording, **Mick Jagger** confirmed the news of Taylor's departure. "While we're all most sorry that he's going, after five-and-a-half years," Jagger said, "we wish him every success and happiness." Jagger was coy about any possible replacement. "No doubt," he said, "we can find a brilliant, six-foot-three, blond guitarist who can do his own makeup." The latest rumor has it that **Ron Wood,** guitarist for the **Faces,** will step into Taylor's shoes.

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What used to be the Fillmore East, in New York City's East Village, reopened in December with a minimum of fanfare and a maximum of efficiency. Boston promoter **Barry Stuat** renovated the hall and is calling it **"NFE,"** which doesn't quite stand for "New Fillmore East." Stuart is trying to fend off any irritation or legal warfare on the part of **Bill Graham,** who ran the Fillmore East until 1971. Stuart is holding a contest to find a name to fit **"NFE."** Meanwhile, he opened the hall with **Bachman-Turner Overdrive, Bob Seger** and **David Barretto** on the bill.

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Yeah, but does he have a nice personality? San Francisco drummer **Joe E.** (formerly Joey) **Covington,** who used to play with the **Jefferson Airplane** and **Hot Tuna,** collects bats (the winged kind). Covington's latest expedition took him to the caves of Jamaicas where he scraped the celings for big Jamaican fruit bats. "They make very nice pets," Joe E. says. "They're very affectionate and they like to kiss each other and clean each other like cats." He feeds them little shreds of guava melon.

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June (Peaches) Hunt, daughter of Texas oil millionaire, **H. L. Hunt,** who died at 85 Nov. 29, in Dallas, has signed a recording contract with Stax Record's Truth label in Memphis. Miss Hunt, a Baptist, will record religious music. The unbelievably wealthy H. L. Hunt, who used to bring his lunch to the office in a brown paper bag, left his second wife and 10 children property and holdings to his from both his first and second marriages. A provision in the will cuts off anyone who contests it. But asked if Miss Hunt went into recording for the money, a Stax official just sighed and said, "No way."

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It took 70 pounds of paper to write down all the rights and legal agreements involved in "Janis," a new documentary focusing on **Janis Joplin's** musical activities. Producer **Frank (Budge) Crawley,** 62, originally started out with a film about the 1970 "Festival Express" train trip across Canada, which included the **Band,** the **Grateful Dead** and **Ian and Sylvia,** as well as Janis. When **Albert Grossman** and the Band declined to grant the necessary permissions and other pressures mounted, the project turned into a film about Janis Joplin. Attorney Robert Gordon, the executor of the janis Joplin estate, and Janis's mother, **Dorothy Joplin,** approved the film but placed strictures on what Crawley could and could not include in the picture.

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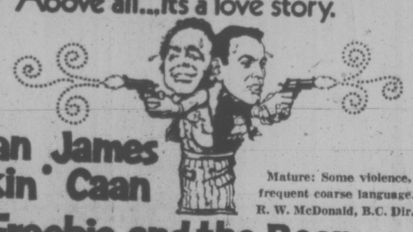
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Enthusiasm Mounts for Big Trek

TORONTO — Sixty modern-day homesteaders still plan a wagon-train trek to the Peace River district and remain enthusiastic despite the prospect of a cool reception in Alberta.

They have neither horses nor wagons, but they have been told organizers still plan to call "Westward Ho" by April for the 4½-month march to a supposed new frontier.

"Are we really going?" co-organizer **Gary Horan** shouted rhetorically at the "pioneers" who have decided to scrap their urban lifestyles.

Back came a chorus of: "Yeah!"

After thousands of inquiries from people as far away as Israel, 14 families have been selected to go, including 26 children under 16 years.

Many of them plan to sell everything they own to make their dreams of a new life come true.

Les Cornian, with his wife and three small children in tow, declared:

"The whole deal is that when you work for somebody, they own you. There's no way I can see a future here at all. My kids are raring to go, to get out of the city."

Fred Young said his family plans to sell its house and "start from square one." Everyone told reporters they realize how tough the trek will be.

"When we get out there, those mountains are treacherous," one organizer said. "People could get killed."

Meanwhile, the search is on for horses and suitable wagons — not exactly in good supply. One man suggested a wagon-maker in Elmira, Ont., who might be able to build prairie schooners for around $300, less if he got enough orders.

Three More Stamps Set

OTTAWA — Three more Olympic stamps, which carry surcharges destined for the 1976 Summer Olympics in Montreal, are to be issued Feb. 5, the post office announced Monday.

The three stamps will feature swimming, rowing and sailing.

The denominations of the stamps are eight cents plus two cents surcharge, 10 cents plus five cents surcharge and 15 cents plus five cents surcharge.

HOMETOWN BASH SET

MEMPHIS — **Elvis Presley** will be 40 years old Wednesday and his home town will help him celebrate.

Tina Marsh, a songwriter who organized a birthday parade for Presley last year, is asking Memphis residents to shower the entertainer with birthday cards.

"I got permission to put a big box on the gates at Graceland Presley's Memphis mansion to hold the cards and I just hope people will stop by Elvis' house and put a birthday card in the box sometime Wednesday to let him know we're thinking about him and wishing him a happy birthday," she said.

Mrs. Marsh said Memphis International Airport will put a Happy Birthday, Elvis greeting on its marquee and will announce over the loudspeaker every hour that Wednesday is Presley's birthday.

One local radio station is giving away one birthday cake every hour Wednesday, and several department stores have indicated they will put Presley's picture in a window display as they did last year.

PRESLEY
. . . celebrations

Called by Many Names, Senate Maverick Dies

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BASFORD

WASHINGTON — **Burton Wheeler,** a Montana maverick once called "the most dangerous radical in Congress" died at his home Monday night at the age of 92. His 24-year career in the Senate spanned the Teapot Dome scandal to the post-war era. During that quarter century he was variously termed a radical, Communist, conservative and isolationist for his support of the "New Deal" and against U.S. entry into the Second World War.

OTTAWA — **Charlotte Whitton,** 78-year-old former mayor of Ottawa, is listed in fair condition by Civic Hospital officials following a heart attack Sunday.

LYMINGTON, England — **Richard Butler** was so angry when a parrot in a hotel bar nipped him that he bit off the bird's head, a court here was told. Butler, 24, who pleaded not guilty to destroying the grey African species parrot, was put on probation for three years and ordered to pay $115 compensation to the bird's owner.

OTTAWA — Revenue Minister **Ron Basford** is expected to be back at work before Parliament re-opens Jan. 22 after about three months in and out of hospital for painful swelling in his hands. An aide said Basford is now receiving medication which is beginning to have effect.

PORT ARTHUR, Tex. — Mayor **Bernis Sadler** cancelled today's ceremonies honoring Port Arthur as an all-American city because of racial unrest stemming from an incident when two white police officers shot and killed a black suspected of committing a misdemeanor.

LONDON — **Leonid Brezhnev** plans to host a state visit from **Harold Wilson** at the beginning of February, diplomatic sources said today.

people

Millionaire Eyes Aid To Car Firm

LONDON—A young American millionaire, two British companies and Arab oil-producing countries were reported Monday night to be attempting to rescue the Aston Martin sports car company which collapsed last week.

It was reported Monday that New York entrepreneur **Peter Sprague,** 35, toured the company's factory at Newport Pagnell, central England.

Sprague was non-committal after the visit, saying only: "It is too early for me to comment."

Aston Martin's marketing director, **Fred Hartley,** said Sprague was representing "international associates and friends."

Hartley added: "I suppose he will come up with an answer later this week."

Two large British companies had also expressed an interest in salvaging Aston Martin, Hartley said, but refused to name them.

140-YEAR TERM

WASHINGTON — A judge has sentenced **Ronald Harvey,** 34, to a minimum sentence of 140 years in prison for ordering the murders of seven persons here two years ago.

Harvey is the fourth defendant to be convicted in the case and sentenced to seven consecutive sentences of from 20 years to life.

Five children and two male members of the Hanafi Muslim sect were murdered by Black Muslims in apparent retaliation.

The victims were leading a communal life in a three-storey Washington home given to them by basketball star **Kareem Abdel Jabbar.**

Mackenzie K. No Crackpot: Aide

OTTAWA — The man who served as Mackenzie King's personal secretary during the Second World War says the former Liberal prime minister was hard-headed and snobbish at times "but he wasn't a crackpot."

"He had this idea, as all leaders do, that he was the smartest man around," **Walter Turnbull** said Monday.

"His ego was very big . . . but he was one of the sanest people I ever knew in my life."

Turnbull, who worked for Mackenzie King from 1936 to 1945, said he disagreed with the decision to make public the former prime minister's personal diaries spanning the 13-year period up to 1944.

"I don't think it was very ethical," he said.

Turnbull criticized the news coverage of "that Mackenzie King stuff about spirits."

"I am appalled by these writers, who in the smugness of their small minds, seem to think that because we've never heard of it, it doesn't exist."

Turnbull said, however, that he does not believe in spirits.

"I have never had any ghostly visitations," he said. "It may be evidence of an insensitive mind or a lack of faith."

"I never went to a seance," he said with a chuckle. "I guess he knew I would be skeptical about that kind of thing."

Mackenzie King, in one of his diary entries, recorded an elaborate posthumous apology he believed he received in a seance from **Sir Robert Borden,** a former political opponent.

"I didn't hear about Sir Robert Borden coming back to apoligize," Turnbull said. "I think that was just a bit of wishful thinking on Mackenzie King's part."

Turnbull said some of the former prime minister's best personal friends were practising spiritualists.

"Mackenzie King, on the other hand, was a searcher, hoping it was all true but not entirely convinced."

Although King interpreted a number of things — including the position of the hands on clocks — as messages, "when he reached a decision he came to it by the process of any hard-headed politician," Turnbull added.

"No one ever takes advice," he said. "We shop around until we find the advice that agrees with our ideas."

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town talk

To be or not to be — that is the question still unanswered concerning the future of street hawkers in downtown Victoria.

While city council is making up its mind, word reaches **Town Talk** that San Francisco — much vaunted as the city where officialdom has learned to live happily with street vendors — is having its own problems in that direction.

Apparently police in the Golden City have been clamping down on the street artists, jewelry sellers and other sidewalk merchants because they constituted a safety hazard: blocking store exits, fire hydrants and fire escapes in popular Union Square.

Meanwhile, retailer members of the city's Downtown Association say their objection to the footloose fraternity is based more on esthetic grounds and congestion problems than fear of competition.

A recent issue of the association's newsletter complained that the area was experiencing an "explosion of hawkers who become more obstructive and obnoxious as the holiday season approaches."

Denying that merchants are worried about competition from the vendors, an association official said: "It's just that their numbers make it impossible to get around.

"A lot of these people aren't legitimate artists. They think of San Francisco as an easy touch and are taking advantage of it."

But if our city council sticks to its original proposal to charge all hawkers a $700 trades licence, those problems are hardly likely to arise in Victoria.

WALLACE
. . . with former Scottish C.O., G. M. Urquhart

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Who's top dog in Victoria? **Wallace** II. — he's really number one.

The status of Wallace — St. Bernard mascot of the Canadian Scottish (Princess Mary's) Regiment — came to light the Friday before New Year's when **Town Talk** went to inquire about dog licence No. 1 at Victoria city hall.

"Can't have number one," said the civic employee at the counter. "That belongs to Wallace — has it made up in silver. Anyway, the tags don't go on sale until Monday (Dec. 30)."

When city hall doors opened just before 8:30 Monday morning, **Town Talk** rushed in and asked for tag No. 2.

"Can't have it," said a different counter man who made out a receipt for tag No. 3. "Sold it to someone who was going out of town."

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A tale of Christmas past unfolded Monday morning when a cheque for $23.30 arrived in the Times office from the Victoria Conservatory of Music.

The sum was one half of the proceeds of the conservatory's Yuletime carol concert and is to be shared by the Times Unitarian Service Committee fund and the Colonist 500 fund.

"As an interesting sidelight to this, the conservatory was entered by person(s) unknown the night of Dec. 22 and these monies were taken, along with other funds on hand," wrote administrator Dennis Killian. "We have made up the loss of the Christmas fund through general revenue. . ."

Someone should be feeling really low.

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If at first you don't succeed . . .

No one in Victoria can give better proof than **Bob Ellis** that the old adage is well worth heeding.

Ellis, who took his seat for the first time Monday as an alderman at City Hall, was probably the most persistent candidate in the history of Victoria's civic politics. He had had seven attempts — including a couple of byelection bids — before he was finally elected last November.

And at Monday's inaugural meeting of city council, seated alongside fellow-newcomer **Murray Glazier**, he was complimented by Mayor **Peter Pollen** on his "tenacity."

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An election fever of sorts has hit the legislative corridors in the last couple of weeks with certain eager opposition members predicting a provincial election this spring.

There is much debate on the subject among members of the press and opposition MLAs and everyone has his own theory or rationale as to when the government will most likely call the electorate to the polls.

But the best argument for a 1975 election came from a Socred MLA who was pondering the recent flurry of activity in the opposition's office quarters. Workmen have been on the job for several weeks now expanding and re-designing the Social Credit offices and shifting around the Liberal and Conservative offices.

"I've always said that would be the first sign of an election when they finally get around to fixing up the opposition offices," he said. They wouldn't do it for us . . ."

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Just nicely into the new year and how many smokers who vowed to quit have already quit their vow?

Ronald Whitney, director of the Health Education Centre at 3019 Shakespeare, was asked what success the centre is having with its Five Day Stop Smoking Plan.

"We find that by the end of five days at least 80 per cent have quit and frequently it's 90 per cent," he said.

But do they stick to it?

The last survey, Whitney said, showed that after six months, 60 to 70 per cent of graduates were still off the noxious weed.

There are 30 people enrolled in the program now under way. Registration is $15 or $20 a couple. Next plan starts the first week in February.

Saanich Faces Sombre Year

A "hefty" increase in the mill rate, higher water rates and a referendum for badly-needed public works items were the New Year gifts handed to Saanich residents by Mayor Ed Lum Monday

"It seems a little belt-tightening in 1975 will be necessary," he said. "At this point of time I do not wish to paint any picture of gloom for the taxpayers of Saanich."

But he gloomily warned a referendum was the only means to improve Saanich's major roads, that a "substantial increase" could be expected in water rates later in the year and the mill rate hiked because of higher costs of labor and materials.

Servicing land, Lum said, would have to be of the "highest priority" in 1975.

The increase of crime also sounded a sombre note.

"It is frighteningly clear that crimes of violence, more and more of which involve juveniles, are sharply increasing," Lum said.

He promised more work on sewers:

The Royal Oak-Broadmead section of the municipality will be brought into the enterprise area, and possibly

LUM
. . . "belt-tightening"

the Roy Road area as well," he said, adding he hoped sewer trunks in older areas of Saanich, such as Gorge Road and the Panhandle area, were possible to allow redevelopment.

Lum said property would have to be bought in Royal Oak immediately in order to provide better firefighting coverage, the No. 2 fire station at Hamsterly to be relocated as part of the plan.

With these warnings of much heavier evpenditures, the scene was set for the rejection of the Greater Victoria Public Library's provisional budget later in the meeting.

With the exception of Ald. Mel Couvelier—Saanich representative on the board — the council agreed the board should cut out some of the "frills" and ask for no more than a 10 per cent increase over last year's budget.

Ald. Sandy Noel, noting Lum had forecast "lots of belt-tightening," said, "I don't think it should be at the price of public services. Municipal services should have priority."

Ald. Joe Bourque said a 10 per cent increase would still mean $155,000 more than in 1974. In an accompanying letter, board chairman, Oak Bay Ald. Shirley Dowell, had said the increase was 18 per cent in the proposed budget.

Bourque contended this was not so because the provincial government had doubled its grant to the library. He was concerned about the jumps in budgeting for filmstrips, advertising, furniture, equipment and publicity.

"I don't think this is a properly drawn and effectively cut budget," he said.

Noting a second branch library for Saanich would lay an extra burden on taxpayers, Ald. John McDonald said the people should be asked to decide in a referendum whether they wanted another library or ice surface.

Conceding the budget might be cut back a little and there "is a bottom to the public purse," Couvelier said too much of a cutback would be disastrous.

"If we're going to save money let's not have libraries at all," he said in frustration.

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Nine-Mill Hike Feared; Wages Strain Esquimalt

Esquimalt mayor Art Young said Monday the heavy hand of inflation may cause a drastic tax increase this year.

"A nine-mill increase this year is a distinct possibility — this can be based on increased wages only," he said in his inaugural address.

The offer turned down by Esquimalt's Canadian Union of Public Employees local "would cost $207,000 or seven mills," said Young.

Two additional mills have to be shouldered by taxpayers to handle library and Regional Board budgets as well, he said.

Council will have to "consider the lowering of the standard of service."

In addition, "each and every department must be prepared to accept cuts in personnel," said the mayor.

He said garbage pickup may have to be limited, streets cleaned less often and grass in public places cut less frequently because of possible layoffs.

Young praised the provincial government for accepting all court costs in 1974, and taking over the municipal assessment department.

"One can only hope the province will continue to assume more of its rightful share of municipal costs in 1975," he said.

TORN FROM THE GROUND by heavy winds, this oak tree now covers the yard of E. W. Bird, 2823 Dysart. The old friend has stood in Bird's yard since he moved there 55 years ago. Winds gusted to 65 miles per hour at the weekend. (Bill Halkett photo)

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Oil Tanks Faulted By Chief

By SUSAN RUTTAN
Times Staff

One hundred fifty oil tanks have been installed in Hidden Valley mobile home park on Florence Lake without permits being obtained, Langford Fire Chief Al Lequesne said today.

But a spokesman for the park owner, Wagon Train Estates, said permits have been obtained for all but the last 45 tanks installed.

Lequesne said in theory he could charge the owners with failure to take out a permit for installation of oil burning equipment.

He said he's not planning to do that, but is more interested in getting the tanks fixed.

Inspection began this week on the 150 oil tanks in the park, and Lequesne said that most tanks appear to have been improperly installed.

He said he'll give the owners a week or so to correct the installation problems. If they don't comply, he said, he would then consider taking action.

Some installation problems are minor, he said, but there are some tanks set on an improper base that could be in danger of sinking.

Lequesne said a small oil leak was found in one of the tanks Monday as well.

Last week there was a 150-gallon oil spill into the lake from one of the oil tanks in the park.

Each mobile home in the park has its own oil tank, most of them installed by the park owners. There was no fire hazard, he said.

Dave Caul, Wagon Train general manager, said he's sure permits were taken out for all but the last 45 tanks, which were just installed last summer.

He said Lequesne has not informed him about the faulty installation, and said the tanks have been inspected before with no reports of bad installation.

15% Hike Rejected; Negotiators Backed

Inside employees at City Hall gave their negotiators a vote of confidence Monday after rejecting for the second time, a recommendation to accept a 15.75 per cent wage increase for 1975.

"We were given a vote of 99 per cent confidence which flabbergasts me," said Doug Casey, president of Local 388 of the Canadian Union of Public Employees, representing 200 office and technical staff.

"I indicated I would resign but they wouldn't go for it."

Union members voted by a 75 to 80 per cent majority to turn down the city's offer, which included pay adjustments as high as 34 per cent for lower-paid employees.

It was substantially the same offer which was rejected in a close vote earlier. In both cases, the local's negotiating committee had recommended acceptance.

Casey said the next step would not be to take a strike vote but to arrange new meetings with mediation officer Clark Gilmour.

"I don't think there is any doubt now that the majority of members feel . . . it was rejected because there was no cost-of-living clause," he said.

"The offer is fairly generous but there's got to be a COLA clause. Many public and private sectors have it to protect any increase they may get."

Casey said negotiators were instructed to return to bargaining to seek a cost-of-living clause and a "few other" non-monetary items.

The city's outside workers, members of another CUPE local, have approved strike action but this cannot be implemented until Gilmour files his report with Labor Minister Bill King and both sides have been advised of this. Gilmour is to meet both sides Wednesday.

Resolution Lands Youth In Court

An 18-year-old's New Year's resolution to straighten out landed him in provincial court Monday.

Randall K. Brooks, 18, of 1433 Gladstone, walked into the Saanich police station about 1:45 a.m. Dec. 30 and asked to see a policeman privately.

He produced a pipe and said: "It's marijuana and I want to be charged."

Asked by Judge William Ostler why he had turned himself in, Brooks said: "I just wanted to quit. I wanted to start the New Year right."

After pleading guilty to possession of marijuana, Brooks was remanded to Jan. 27 for sentence. He also pleaded guilty to a charge of being unlawfully at large because he failed to appear in court the day after he turned himself in.

OFY Forms Available

Application forms for 1975 Opportunities for Youth grants are now available at the Canada Manpower office, 1415 Vancouver St.

A general information meeting about the grants will be held at 8 p.m. Friday in the Cool-Aid youth hostel, at Fernwood and Gladstone.

Deadline for applications is Feb. 21.

Penny Gets Her Job

Penny Harding, the woman who won her right to a job through the Human Rights Commission, starts work Monday as a B.C. Hydro transit bus driver.

"I am most certainly delighted," she said today, looking forward to starting her 10-day route familiarization period on the buses.

Although she is not the first female bus driver to be hired by Hydro in this area, she is the most celebrated because she was rejected by a personnel officer the first time she tried for a job last fall.

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Harding was fully qualified and licensed as a bus driver before applying, but her interviewer based his decision on personal factors which she felt were none of his business.

When the matter was taken to the Human Rights Commission, Hydro was ordered to reconsider her application and she was then told she would be among the first new drivers to be hired this year.

Prior to starting work in her current job, as a travel consultant with Vancouver Island Coach Lines, Harding worked as a driver with Pacific Commuter and Southwest Coach Lines out of Victoria, and as a suburban bus driver in Quebec.

She envisages no difficulty with the new, larger buses recently acquired by Hydro — she's adaptable — and she thinks Victoria passengers are great — "especially some of the old people."

Blood Supply Coming

Royal Jubilee Hospital is hoping fresh supplies of blood will arrive Wednesday, enabling postponed open heart surgery to be rescheduled later this week, the medical director said today.

Dr. Ray Le Huquet said a turnout of 800 donors in Vancouver Monday to meet a critical blood shortage across the province has led the hospital to call for a major supply which hopefully will arrive in a day.

Earlier the hospital had postponed four open heart surgery cases because its blood bank was down to about 20 units. The shortage of blood meant operations were reduced to mostly emergency cases.

At Victoria General Hospital, blood supplies have also been dwindling but a spokesman said today the hospital operations have not been seriously inconvenienced.

Some elective surgery was cancelled Monday but not because of a blood shortage.

Blood is supplied all hospitals in B.C. by the Red Cross transfusion service from a central depot in Vancouver. Monday the depot was down to 200 units, less than half a day's supply.

Inn to Close Permanently

Spokesmen for the Mediaeval Inn indicated today the restaurant will remain closed.

Both inn owner John Jones and local manager John McCarvill said it is unlikely they will approach the Labor Relations Board to reduce a board-imposed first contract.

Erin Ralph, shop steward at the inn for Local 835, Beverage Dispensers and Culinary Workers Union, said the union told management Monday "we would stand by the contract but if they want something changed, they should go to the Labor Relations Board."

Jones and McCarvill, asked if the restaurant will do this, said they "don't think so."

McCarvill said "our lawyers feel we won't get any satisfaction from the board. It's very unfortunate. But we are not going to keep hassling back and forth. It is up to the union now."

He was in Vancouver today where he said he is picking up separation notices for 20 employees. He planned to return Friday "and make moves to strip the restaurant out." He himself would be working for Mediaeval Inn at Vancouver.

The restaurant closed at the end of business Saturday rather than operate under a board-written first contract calling for waitresses to be paid $2.88 an hour, an increase of 13 cents, plus payment of 22 cents an hour into a union health and welfare and pension plan.

Officials Rent Disputed Houses

Two of 12 provincially-owned houses left vacant in Saanich for highway construction will be rented to highways department officials, Highways Minister Graham Lea said Monday.

The project manager for the Blanshard Street extension and his assistant will occupy the two most habitable houses, said Lea, and will pay rent "at the normal rate charged government employees who live in government houses."

One house will be ready immediately, he said, and the other will be habitable in five or six weeks.

Both the manager and his assistant now live in Vancouver and would have to find accommodation here when the Blanshard project begins, said Lea.

The project, expected to begin this year, involves extension of Blanshard Street with a tunnel to connect with the Trans-Canada Highway.

Houses in the extension's right-of-way have been purchased by the highways and public works departments over the last year. All 12 houses are vacant and some have been empty for several months.

Opposition members have charged it is "disgraceful" that houses would lie vacant at a time when Victoria is facing a severe housing shortage.

Lea said the houses were for sale but no one responded to the call for tenders.

Three Victoria housing organizations toured the vacant homes last month, after opposition members voiced their criticisms, to determine whether they could salvage the houses.

Lea said the only group to take action following the tour was House Savers which presented a brief outlining a proposal for dealing with the houses.

Lea would not elaborate on the proposal but House Savers is a Local Initiatives Project which dismantles older homes to recycle materials and lumber.

Chemise on Comeback Threshold

By BERNADINE MORRIS

NEW YORK (NYT)—It was the fashion of the flappers during the middle of the 1920's and the dominant style in the early 1960's. Now it looks as if the chemise—technically any dress that is cut without a seam at the waistline—stands a good chance of becoming the prevailing fashion of the late 1970's.

Whatever cheer retailers can muster in the hazardous selling picture this fall tends to center on the loose dress, whether at budget, moderate or top price levels.

"We've had a couple of ads on it, and the dresses have flown out of the store," said Katherine Murphy, fashion director of Bloomingdale's, the big New York store which prides itself on opening uncharted paths in fashion. It calls the new fashion the "big dress" rather than the chemise.

"A lot of women have said they'd buy a dress if they could find one they like, and I think this style may be the answer," she added. Small shops have experienced the same phenomenon. At Charivari, for instance, where the emphasis for years has been on pants, shirts and sweaters, the smock-like dress has put a dent in the predominantly sportswear selling pattern.

"I was amazed at the response," said Selma Weiser, the proprietor of the West Side shop. "I had some in corduroy and I had to mark them $90, and there was no price resistance at all.

"The women are putting them on over turtle-necks and over shirts and sometimes they're belting them" she went on. "Now I'm buying as many as I can find."

The no-waistline dress has never actually disappeared. During World War II, it was revived by the late Norman Norell as a fabric-saving device and he continued it afterwards because he liked the look.

Yves Saint Laurent helped put it into the ascendancy again in his fall couture collection, shown in Paris last summer. In glowing flower prints, it gave cachet to the loose, flowing dress shape that had been floating around less expensive ready-to-wear collections by such designers as Kenzo.

While Bloomingdale's is doing a steady business on chemise dresses for as little as $24 in its downstairs store, Saks Fifth Avenue is watching them check out in its better dress department at $200 to $550.

"It's not just two seams," John Anthony explains. "The dress has to be constructed so that it responds to a particular individual." Retailers observe that women are no longer tolerant of a style that requires extensive alterations. Their addiction to separates in the last few years, which are easier to fit than dresses, and the high cost of alterations have contributed to that attitude. And a chemise, by definition, fits more women than a dress with a waistline.

There are other advantages, too. Loose lines cover a multitude of figure faults, are not constricting to women used to the freedom of pants, and require a minimum of undergarments.

But whether the chemise sweeps fashion with the force it did in the 20's and the 60's depends more on mood than on reason.

"Women shouldn't worry about it and be so intense about it," advises Oscar de la Renta. "They should just go out and find one that looks pretty on them and have a marvelous time of it. That's what fashion is all about."

Alvarez-Welch Medical Report

By DR. WALTER C. ALVAREZ

Of late a number of physicians have shown how important to the proper development of a fetus can be the proper diet of the mother during her nine months of pregnancy. Now, the book, "Nourishing Your Unborn Child," by Phyllis S. Williams, R.N. (Nash Publishers, Los Angeles, 1974, $7.95) tells a mother what she should eat and what she should not eat or drink or smoke.

Mrs. Williams specializes in pediatrics.

Years ago a fine able woman physician — a psychoanalyst whose honesty and devotion to her work I soon was admiring — came into my office, asking me to let her talk to me for a while. Her main problem then was, should she give up her position as chief psychiatrist of a court in a large city?

For years she had been working hard, trying to cure the criminals paroled to her by the judge, but she had had little success. She sensed that many of the criminals had not the slightest interest in her efforts to help them; they kept their appointments with her only because if they didn't, the parole officer would send them back into prison.

Finally the doctor told me she was going to resign from the job in which she had no success, and soon she was telling me how unhappy she was because she knew of no way of finding out in what percentage of cases a psychoanalyst could expect to work a cure.

She doubted if psychoanalysts could often tell whether the patient who stopped coming was cured or had left, fed up. In many a case, he may have given up trying, or he may have gone to another psychiatrist, or he may have run out of the money he needed for treatment.

I told her of a man I had recently seen (a college professor) who told me he had had nine years of psychoanalysis for premature ejaculation that had made coitus impossible for him for 30 years. The men who had treated him for so long had never had a bit of success. Electroencephalograms (records of the tiny electric currents running constantly through the brain) showed that he had non-convulsive epilepsy, and overnight he was relieved by an anti-convulsive drug called Dilantin.

I learned much about some psychoanalyses from an attractive woman who told me that years before, a few days before her expected marriage, she had a bitter argument with her intended, and a few days later, she saw in the newspaper that he had married another woman. This made her so angry and anxious to get even that she promptly married a man who had kept proposing to her, but whom she had never wanted.

Naturally, this marriage left her unhappy and soon desirous of a divorce, but unable to make up her mind when to start legal proceedings. Eventually she told me she had gone into psychoanalysis in order to get help in making her decision. A year later she came in to say that she still was very unhappily married to the man whom she had never loved. I asked, "What does your analyst advise? And she said, "Yesterday I got mad at him because, when I asked him what he thought I should do about the divorce, he just said, 'After four more years of psychoanalysis, you'll know what to do!' "

A few months later she reported that she had divorced her husband and had gotten a good position in a store. Later, she reported that she had married a man whom she liked, and that had largely put an end to her severe migrainous headaches.

But now to get back to my woman court-psychoanalyst. She went on to tell me how much she disliked the practice of a number of her psychoanalyst friends who, when they are asked by two parents to treat their mildly psychotic child, immediately say, "You are responsible for this; you produce it."

Also she said, "I am very unhappy because in spite of all my years of devoted study of, and use of, Freud's technics, I am too often unable to learn what eventually happened to my old patients. When they stopped coming to me, did that indicate that they were cured? With my busy practice I had no time to look them up.

"With my usual lack of detailed information as to what happened to a departed patient, I have never felt I could be as dogmatic about the therapeutic value of Freudian ideas, as many of my fellow analysts are. Also I wonder if perhaps some of the patients who recovered while under my care would have gotten well without the treatment. Sometimes also I wonder if a patient who has been under my care for a couple of years may now be a bit worse than he was before. Perhaps now he is psychically too dependent on me, and that is not good."

After our long chat, during which I had developed much respect and admiration for the woman, and her great desire to know the truth and to be really helpful to humanity, I was not surprised when she gave up her unfruitful work. Later, I read in a medical journal that she had gone even further; she had formally announced that she would no longer practice as a psychoanalyst.

For a factual booklet on mental illness, send for "When Mental Illness Strikes a Family." Mail 25 cents and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope to Dr. Walter C. Alvarez, c-o Times Family Dept., 2621 Douglas.

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Authority on Topic Of Trying Again

DEAR ABBY: That letter from "Fourth Time Around," who asks what her chances for success are with the same mate has prompted me to write.

I am an authority on the subject, having married the same man FIVE times.

The first time we were married we were just kids — 16 and 17. Over a period of 38 years we were divorced and remarried five times. (We're divorced now.

We couldn't live without each other. It was like a sickness. We were a couple of neurotics who needed each other to fight with. God, how we suffered! And our children suffered, too.

I'm alone now, and I miss him. But I'm better off without him. At least there are no more bloody noses and broken dishes. — Had It.

DEAR ABBY: I married Ed twice. After 19 years I decided that I'd be better off alone. I had my choice of five "grounds." (Marge, Nancy, Lucille, Peggy or Helen.)

Ed had done very well in business, and my lawyer got me a really good settlement. Two years later Ed started to court me. It was like old times — flowers, dinner dates, the whole bit. Like a fool I fell for it and married him again.

It didn't take me long to realize that he was in big trouble at the bank and he only married me for my money. He didn't treat me any better the second time than he did the first, so I divorced him again, but it cost me a bundle.

The only ones who came out ahead on the deal were the lawyers. — Broke.

DEAR ABBY: I've been up to bat SEVEN times, but Number One, Three, Five and Seven were the same man. (I had three different husbands in between.)

Everybody thought we were crazy, and maybe we were, but each time we married somebody else we realized how much we loved each other. (My husband had only two other wives.)

This time it's going to last. He's 77 and I'm 76. — Together.

DEAR ABBY: "Fourth Time Around" must be crazy. I made the same mistake twice, and that was enough

I always say, "A new broom sweeps clean." — Milt.

DEAR MILT: But the old broom knows where the dirt is!

DEAR ABBY: I married the same woman twice. The first time she was 15, and I was 22. We had a lot of mother-in-law trouble, so we got a divorce after two years of marriage, but I still loved her.

She moved out of town and we lost track of each other. I married someone else and so did she.

As luck would have it, we met again 51 years later when we were both back in our little hometown for Christmas. She was a widow and I was a widower, and we discovered we still cared for each other, so she took the old wedding ring I had given her out of the box and I put it on her finger again in front of our minister and a few relatives. — Reunited.

DEAR ABBY: I have some advice for "Fourth Time Around": Don't do it unless you know why your marriage failed, and you've worked out those problems.

In my case, our marriage failed because my husband was insanely jealous. We had children, which of course was a factor in our going back together, but it didn't work out because nothing had really changed. He was still the pathologically jealous man I had married the first time, and I couldn't handle it.

Now he's begging me to marry him again, but I won't marry him again unless he gets over his irrational jealousy. He's in therapy now, and I hope he makes it because I'll love him 'til the day I die. — Louise.

Free for the Asking

By HARRIET HART

If you are not proud of the pictures you usually take, all you probably need is some expert advice.

The "Pocket Guide to Good Pictures" (Guide de poche du photographe amateur") mentions 30 tips how to improve your snapshots. It recommends, for instance, that you get as close to your subject as possible and to fill the viewfinder with what you want to snap. It also urges you to keep the people in your pictures busy. Nothing is more boring than to look at a line-up of friends meekly smiling at the camera.

The folder also suggests that you try to take your pictures from different angles. The normal angle is one from which you see your subject at eye level. However, if there is an unattractive background, looking up to your subject will produce a better picture. When the sky is grey or when you want grass, water or pavement as background, try a high camera angle, which means look down at your subject.

You will also learn that there are four basic ways to take action pictures. With a simple camera without adjustments, you can take sharp pictures of action approaching you. You can also stop action when it slows or stops momentarily. Another way to capture action is to follow the subject with your camera and to keep it in the same place in the viewfinder till you press the shutter.

The folder is packed with much more helpful advice.

Send your request to: Photographic Information Service, Kodak Canada Ltd., 3500 Eglinton Avenue West, Toronto, Ontario M6M 1V3. Please allow at least 2-3 weeks for delivery.

YOUR HOROSCOPE

Forecast for Wed., Jan. 8

By SYNDEY OMARR

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Accent is on philosophy, communications, language and long journeys. Key is movement, taking a chance on the future. Get thoughts, ideas on paper. Submit formats, munuscripts. Confer with editors, advertising executives. Now you can bring into focus your great potential.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Questions arise concerning finances, budget, partner, mate and how best to utilize assets. Family co-operation is essential. Know it and act like you are aware of it. You have opportunity now to make amends, to demonstrate faith and affection. Don't waste it!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Accent is on what the "other fellow" is doing. Means play your own cards close to chest. Let opposition reveal their hands and plans. Emphasis is on public relations, contracts, partnerships — and marriage.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Practical affairs dominate, including service and employment. Take nothing for granted. Handle responsibility. Don't delegate duties. Capricorn is in picture — so is another Cancer. Remember recent resolutions concerning work hours, diet and health in general.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Creativity, love, involvement — these are apt to be spotlighted. Finish what you start — find ways of distributing product. Relations with children are more important now than in recent past. Imprint your style. Express love to one you may have taken for granted.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Attend to the basics; cover the minor points and the big issues will fall into line. Highlight initiative, originality, creativity in dealing with building problems, costs and security. Family situation should be viewed from fresh angle. You'll get a more accurate picture.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Accent is on resolving conflict which pulls you in two directions. Key is to share knowledge. You will learn by teaching — know it and act accordingly. Relatives, trips, visits figure prominently — and so does an Aquarian.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Money and how you can diversify — those areas are spotlighted. Gemini, Sagittarius figure prominently. Your desire to expand, to meet new people, to test, read and write will be fulfilled to greater extent.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Highlight independence, new starts, creative actions. Means adhere to your own style and stick to principles. You can do some revising, remodeling and get sufficient backing for unique project. Know it and be confident.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Check behind the scenes. Visit one confined to home, hospital. Co-operate in charitable project. Change pace. Dine out — attend theatre. Shake off fears, doubts. See beauty in shadows, not threats. Gemini, Sagittarius and Virgo could be involved.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Accent on romantic inclinations, fantasies, need for affection and security. Taurus, Libra persons figure prominently. You get what you want through diplomacy, not threats. Know it and act like you are aware of it. Gift purchase is on agenda.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): One in position of authority may make promises — but be sure there is something to back them. Means be on your toes. Know difference between mere title and actual promotion. Co-operate in civic project. Standing in community could be on the rise.

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(This is the second in a series of 15 articles in which Josephine Lowman, author of WHY GROW OLD? and leading authority on health and beauty, tells you exactly what to do to lose 20 pounds in eight weeks. You may want to save these menus and exercises to refer back to during the eight-week period.)

Did those three enemies of figure beauty, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's, in such delightful disguises, gang up on you, too? After the last of the festivities did you look in the mirror and wonder what happened? I did, and I do not have to weigh to find out! I think most women gain a few pounds during the holidays.

If your measurements are in disarray and your ego is slightly damaged, this is the perfect time to lose weight. There is smooth sailing between now and spring with no special occasions to test our willpower. Whether your extra pounds are an aftermath of the holidays or sneaked up on you some time ago, maybe a long time ago, the season is right and you are probably now in the mood to repair the damage.

This is the second day of my eight week Beauty Improvement plan. BIP is a carefully designed course and is so popular because there is a time limit at the end of which you can expect definite results, exciting ones! Just hang in there for the next eight weeks and you will greet spring with self-confidence. Most of the women who join BIP wish to lose weight but others want to improve their health, posture or complexion, or correct measurements which are out of line.

The first thing we must do is discover what you should weigh and how much you must lose to reach your goal. Do not be lured into complacency by the thought that it is natural to gain weight as you grow older. It will naturally happen unless you watch it but that doesn't mean that it should. Our ideal weight at 25 is our ideal poundage for the rest of our lives.

When deciding what you should weigh, you must consider your height, bones and muscles. These, as well as deposits of fat, influence the scales. It requires skilled analysis and equipment to determine accurately what type frame you have, but with a little help you can judge fairly well for yourself. If you have a broad pelvis and broad shoulders, and heavy wrist and ankle bones, you probably have a large frame. If your bones appear light and delicate your frame is classified as small. Anything in between is medium.

Look at the height and weight chart accompanying this article to discover what you should weigh. If your estimate is far off, you have guessed your frame type incorrectly. Also, remember that you can weigh a little more if your muscles are unusually well developed. This is often the result of sports.

MENUS FOR WEDNESDAY

BREAKFAST: 1 tangerine, 1 cup oatmeal with ½ cup skim milk (sweeten with artificial sweetener), black coffee or tea with lemon juice.

LUNCH: Herbed egg sandwich*, 1 tangerine, 1 cup skim milk or buttermilk.

*Mix yolk of 1 hard boiled egg with 2 tsp. minced parsley, 1 tbs. plain yogurt and chopped egg whites; season with dash of lemon juice, salt and pepper to taste. Use two slices of whole wheat bread.

DINNER: Pepper steak with mushrooms*, ½ cup egg noodles, 1 cup mixed greens (romaine, watercress, dill, boston lettuce, or raw spinach leaves, etc.) tossed with 1 green pepper in rings or chopped and your favorite low-calorie salad dressing. Tropical milk shake (mix in blender ½ cup skim milk, ¼ cup tangerine juice and one-third banana.)

*Pepper steak: Score 4 oz. lean beef steak on each side and press in coarse ground black pepper; saute 4 min. on each side in 1 tbs. margarine; remove from pan and add to pan ½ cup canned mushrooms and one-third cup dry white wine or beef broth; warm over high heat and pour over steak and noodles.

You can have as much of the following as you want, anytime: celery, carrot or cucumber sticks, cauliflour buds, watercress, diet carbonated drinks, radishes, bouillon, lettuce, green peppers, endive, plain tea or coffee.

If you would like to have this complete course in my BIP Kit plus a unique wall chart on which you can plot your progress and watch your beauty line rise as your weight line drops, send 50 cents and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope with your request to Josephine Lowman, c-o Times Family Desk, 2621 Douglas.

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According to Height and Frame—Ages 25 and Over

Height with 2½-inch heels	WOMEN Small	Medium	Large
4'10"	92- 98	96-107	104-119
11"	94-101	98-110	106-122
5'0"	96-104	101-113	109-125
1"	99-107	104-116	112-128
2"	102-110	107-119	115-131
3"	105-113	110-122	118-134
4"	108-116	113-126	121-138
5"	111-119	116-130	125-142
6"	114-123	120-135	129-146
7"	118-127	124-139	133-150
8"	122-131	128-143	137-154
9"	126-135	132-147	141-158
10"	130-140	136-151	145-163
11"	134-144	140-155	149-168
6'0"	138-148	144-159	153-173

Note: Prepared by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. Derived primarily from data of the Build and Blood Pressure Study, 1959, Society of Acturaries.

STAND facing the back of a chair. Take hold of the top of the back with both hands. Bend your left knee up as high as you can and move it as far across your body to the right as possible. Return foot to place. This time bend right knee and move it as far to the left as you can. Keep the knee high while doing this, toe pointed. This is a combination exercise which flattens the abdomen, slims the waist and tones the legs.

JELLY SIDE DOWN
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Hand-Me-Down Revolution

Once upon a time, having one child of each sex was expensive, not to mention impractical, where clothing was concerned.

Not that I didn't try to encourage sartorial co-operation. But, let's face it, being a little brother is difficult enough without having to show up at a birthday party wearing black patent-leather Mary Janes and a hand-me-down pink ruffled dress with a chocolate ripple ice cream stain on the skirt.

As both children grew at least a cuff-length a month, over the years I had given away enough clothing to outfit the entire pre-pubescent population of North Dakota. Nothing wore out. While lying in bed with the mumps at the age of eight, my daughter outgrew two entire wardrobes which her brother refused to wear since all the buttons were on the wrong side.

I have discovered that all this has changed since they reached ther teens.

"Are those new pants you're wearing?" I asked my son last night.

"Kinda. They're Laurie's old ones."

"You're wearing GIRL's pants!" I gasped.

"Don't be silly," Laurie exclaimed "They're Unisex."

"How's that?"

"Unisex. Everybody wears the same thing. I gave Eric three pairs of pants that I couldn't zip up, two pairs of my outgrown clunky shoes, and an undershirt that says 'Spaghetti is Soul Food'. It looks better on someone who doesn't have a bust."

"But aren't you embarrassed to wear girl's clothes?" I asked Eric.

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Lack of Discipline 'Pathless Desert'

BIRMINGHAM, England (UPI) — Teachers worried about increasing classroom violence appealed this week for a return to discipline in Britain's schools.

Rhodes Boyson, a Conservative member of Parliament, told the National Association of Schoolmasters' conference on school discipline that new teaching methods deprive children of their "birthright of ordered learning" and provided only a "pathless desert" for pupils.

"At one time it was the bad boy who did not go to school," said Boyson, a former principal. "Now it was the good boy who stayed away for his own protection from school blackmail and protection rackets."

Children crave order and structure, he said. They want security, a regular timetable, and their own desks and coat pegs.

Boyson said groups of Trotskyite teachers who wished to change society wanted to bring the schools down in anarchy. Unless they were watched every history lesson became a study of some peasant or racial revolt against real or so-called oppression, he said.

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'Inflexible' Retailers Curb Consumer Savings

SASKATOON (CP) — The food prices review board said Monday many supermarkets do not retail lighter-weight heifers and a change in their attitude could save consumers money.

At a news conference, board chairman Beryl Plumptre released the seventh report on beef, indicating that the present difference in prices for live steers and heifers is greater than can be justified.

"This is a matter which is of considerable concern to producers and consumers since the inflexible buying policies of some large retailers often prevent consumers from receiving the benefits of lower prices for beef from heifers."

The board said heifers provide two per cent less saleable meat than steers and recommend that producers feed heifers to greater weights to encourage marketing.

The average carcass weight of heifers has been about 460 pounds compared with about 600 pounds for steer carcasses.

"More detailed studies ... to increase weights without over finishing is called for."

Mrs. Plumptre said supermarkets currently not selling heifer beef should reassess their present beef-buying policies because there is no difference in the quality of meat.

"In some cases, an inflexible policy prevents retailers from using heifer carcasses and thus from passing on to customers price advantages at present occurring during certain times of the year.

The report said that in present market conditions, the justifiable price spread between live steers and live heifers is about $4.60 a hundred pounds, but recently in a number of markets the price of live steers exceeded that of heifers by more than $9.

The board emphasized the smaller average carcass size of heifers leads to relatively higher costs for each pound of saleable meat, both for the labor costs involved in handling and cutting and the cost of packaging in a normal retail packaging operation.

"In addition, retailers are concerned that the smaller retail cuts derived from these carcasses tend to lead to a reduced volume of beef sold over the retail counter."

Mrs. Plumptre said some retailers have created an artificial market for steer beef and that greater use of heifer beef on retail shelves should reflect lower average prices for beef.

She said educational programs are needed to inform consumers about the advantages of the smaller cuts of heifer beef and the federal agriculture department, provincial home economists and school teachers should be undertaking information programs.

Many consumers would appreciate being able to buy smaller cuts of beef at lower prices, Charles Gracey of Toronto, manager of the Canadian Cattlemen's Association, said in response to the report.

"I think there may be many people who would make a choice between a smaller cut at a lower price or buying no cut at all," Gracey said.

He said he was encouraged by the recommendation to the retail trade, adding that cattle producers must also be involved.

"We've also got to learn to produce a somewhat heavier heifer without producing a fatter heifer and that's quite a trick."

Students 'Lack Skills'

OTTAWA (CP) — Ottawa's two major universities are considering new basic mathematics courses because of a decline in the mathematical abilities of first-year students.

"It's a decline in the ability to handle simple things — reduction of fractions to their lowest common denominator, multiplication of fractions, simple algebra and square-root problems," says Remi Vaillancourt, head of the University of Ottawa math department.

"The saddest part is that they can grasp the principles of advanced algebra or calculus, but can't apply them because they lack these basic skills."

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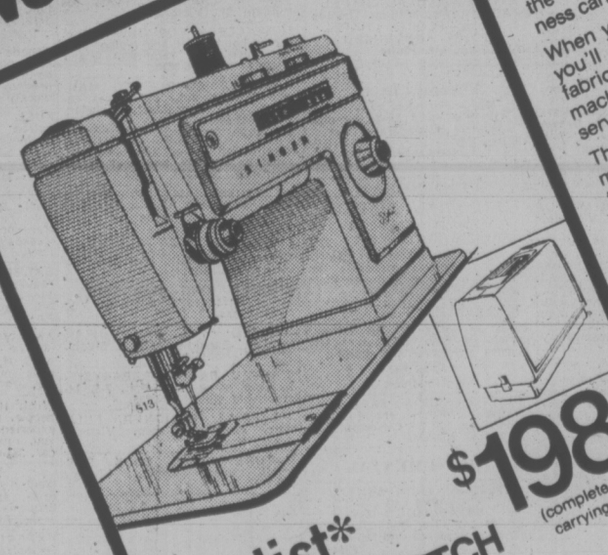

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BRADSTOCK — Born to Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Bradstock, 3170 Somerset Street, Victoria, B.C., at Victoria General Hospital, on January 2, 1975, a boy, Jason Roy. Thanks to Drs. Ingram and Rippington and maternity staff at Victoria General.

DOBIE — John and Barbara Dobie (nee Weber) are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Kathy Anne, weighing 7 lbs. 1 oz., at Cowichan District Hospital, Duncan, on December 22, 1974. Thanks to Dr. F. Nagy and staff.

HARPER — John and Pat (nee Flemming) are proud and happy to announce the birth of their second daughter, Cynthia Louise 7 lbs. 11 ozs. on December 28. Many thanks to Dr. Graham-Marr and Jubilee maternity staff.

KRUSCHEL — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Vern Kruschel, 1846 Kings Road, Victoria, at Royal Jubilee, on December 30, a boy (Hale), Troy Johnathan, 7 pounds, 11 ounces. Many thanks to Dr. A. Cooper and staff at Jubilee Hospital.

MASON — Bob and Heather (Nee Munroe) proudly announce the birth of their first child, Shelley Nicole Mason, weighing 7 lbs., on December 24, 1974, at The Victoria General Hospital. (Insured).

NELSON — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mel Nelson, 903 Dunn, at Royal Jubilee, on December 31, 1974, Cindy Lynn, 8 lbs. 5 oz. A sister for Tammy. (Insured).

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WEBB—Born to Gary and Kathi on December 23, 1974, a son, Lance Charles, weighing 8 pounds, 1 ounce. Many thanks to Drs. Higgins and Gough and Jubilee maternity staff.

5 DEATHS and FUNERALS

BARTEAUX—In the Victoria General Hospital, Victoria, B.C. after a lengthy illness on January 4, 1975, Mr. John Edgar Barteaux, aged 63 years, of 126 Bruce Ave., resident in Victoria for 16 years, formerly of Port Arthur, Ontario and Birtle, Manitoba. Predeceased by his wife Catherine in 1963, he leaves 5 daughters, Mrs. R. A. (Ainsley) Bedford, Misses Susan, Cathy, Sheila and Karen Barteaux; 3 sons, Peter, Michael and Kevin and 2 granddaughters, all of Victoria; his brother Clifford of Kelowna; nieces, nephews and cousins.
Mass will be celebrated in the Queen of Peace Church, 849 Old Esquimalt Rd., on Tuesday, Jan. 7 at 1:00 p.m. with the Rev. M. McNamara Celebrant. Interment at Royal Oak Burial Park. (Flowers gratefully declined. If desired, donations may be made to Stroke Rehabilitation, c-o Mrs. R. Tench, 1298 Camrose Crescent, Victoria, B.C.) McCall Bros. Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements.

BRADLEY — In Victoria on January 6, 1975, Mr. William Thomas Bradley aged 82 years, formerly of 2205 Lydia, a resident here since 1910. He leaves his wife Elizabeth; 2 sons, William K. of Victoria and Edward T. of Grande Prairie; grandchildren; 1 brother Edward in Ireland. He was associated for over 40 years as a Street Railway Motorman and Bus Driver for B.C. Electric.
Funeral service in McCall Bros. Chapel, Johnson and Vancouver Sts., on Thursday, Jan. 9, at 3:30 p.m. Followed by cremation. (Flowers gratefully declined.)

COLLIS—At the residence, 921 Royal Terrace, Victoria, B.C. on January 2, 1975, Mrs. Winifred J. E. Collis, born October 20, 1878 in Kincardine, Ont. and came to B.C. in 1880. She was predeceased by her husband, Robert Ernest Collis in March, 1951, her sisters, Alice Maude Creech Alpen, May Creech Jarrett, Gertrude Creech Thomas and brothers, William W. Creech and Frederick J. Creech. She is survived by her daughter, Ruth Veda Collis at home; nieces, nephews and cousins. She was a member of the Centennial Pioneers and the Native Daughters Association, a pioneer member of the Church of Our Lord and a pioneer school teacher in the Vancouver area.
Funeral service in McCall Bros. FLORAL CHAPEL, Johnson and Vancouver Sts. on Thursday, Jan. 9 at 2:15 p.m. with the Rev. Canon S. J. Wickens officiating. Followed by cremation.

CORNESS — In Victoria on January 5, 1975, Rose Emma Corness, aged 81 years, of 857 McClure St., born in England and resident here for 50 years. Widow of George Corness, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. M. (Winnifred) Andrews of Richmond and Mrs. W. (Esther) O'Connor of Victoria; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one brother and one sister in Edmonton. She was also predeceased by a daughter, Mae Force, and a son, George.
PRIVATE funeral service in McCall Bros. FAMILY CHAPEL. Interment at Royal Oak Burial Park. (Flowers gratefully declined. Friends, if desired, may donate to the charity of their choice.)

CRIGHTON — Dorothy Vernon of Victoria, B.C., suddenly on January 5, 1975, in her 77th year. Survived by relatives in Toronto and England.
Memorial Service will be held Thursday, January 9, at 2:30 p.m. in Lady Chapel, Christ Church Cathedral, Victoria, Dean Brian Whitlow officiating. Flowers declined with thanks. Donations may be made to the Greater Victoria Art Gallery, Moss St., Victoria. Arrangements through the Memorial Society of B.C. and First Memorial Services Ltd.

EVANS — On January 1, 1975, at D.V.A. Memorial Pavilion, Major Samuel Owen Felix Evans. Survived by wife Elsa at 1021 Cook St., Apt. 208, and son Noel in Ottawa.
A Memorial Service will be held at the Chapel of the Victoria Veterans' Hospital on Sunday, January 5 at 7:30 p.m.

GORDON — Alexander (Sandy) of Sidney, B.C., on January 5, 1975. Aged 79 years. He served in the First World War with Seaforth Highlanders. He was past Master of Columbia Lodge AF and AM No. 38. Survived by his loving wife, Nita; one son, Bernard of Fairmont Hot Springs; three daughters, Mrs. Lloyd Wilder of Invermere, B.C., Mrs. James Statham and Doreen Crane, both of Radium Hot Springs; also 14 grandchildren, one sister in Ireland, three sisters in Scotland, and one brother in U.S.A.
Memorial Service Wednesday, January 8, 1975, at 3 p.m. in St. Andrews Anglican Church, 9686-3rd St., Sidney, B.C., Rev. R. Sansom officiating. Cremation. No flowers by request. Donations may be made to the Queen Alexandra Solarium, 2400 Arbutus, Victoria, B.C. Arrangements through the Memorial Society of B.C. and First Memorial Services Ltd.

GRAVES—William Cyril, aged 74 years, retired Marine Engineer, B.C.S.S. P.R., at Victoria General Hospital on January 6, 1975. Survived by his loving wife, Mary E. E., at the family residence, 629 Niagara St.; one son, Graham William of Victoria; daughters, Mrs. R. L. Stotts (Pat) of Winnipeg, Mrs. W. D. Brown (Barbara) and Mrs. J. A. Willoughby (Norma), both of Victoria, and Mrs. D. Kohmer (Laurel) of Winnipeg; six grandchildren; brothers, Reginald and Percy; sisters, Mrs. S. C. (Queenie) Hawkins and Mrs. O. (Hilda) Miles, all of Victoria; nieces and nephews.
Private family graveside service at Royal Oak Burial Park, Thursday, Jan. 9, at 11:30 a.m. Cremation. He was a wonderful husband and father. May he rest in Peace. (Flowers gratefully declined with thanks. Donations, if desired, may be made to the C.K.D.A. Good Samaritan Fund for Respiratory Equipment.) (McCall's)

GREENING — On January 4, 1975, Wilf Greening, age 65. Survived by his loving wife, Jen; two daughters, Mrs. B. J. (Arlene) Browning and Mrs. D. F. (Linda) Peake, four grandchildren.
Funeral service Wednesday, January 8, at 2:30 a.m. from the Chapel of Forest Lawn Funeral Directors, Royal Oak at Canada Way, Burnaby. Interment Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Rev. Harry Parker officiating.

LEE—In Victoria, B.C. on January 4, 1975, Mrs. Jean Ho Lee age 80 years. Born in Canton, China, late residence, 3030 Cedar Hill Road. She leaves her husband, Len Lee, at home, son, Fon Lee and Daughter Mrs. Dick Chin, 8 grandchildren, Victoria, B.C.
Service will be held in the Sands Mortuary Limited "Memorial Chapel of Chimes" on Friday January 10, 1975 at 1:00 P.M. Rev. S. M. Lee officiating. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.
SANDS—VICTORIA

SOWERBY—At Sidney Personal Care Home on January 5th, 1975, Mrs. Lucy Elizabeth Sowerby, age 97 years. Born in Knutsford, England, and had been a resident of Victoria and Sidney, B.C., for the past 23 years, late residence, 9888 Fifth Street, Sidney, B.C. She leaves her sons, Eric, Sidney, B.C., and Thomas, Victoria, B.C., 2 grandchildren, 1 great-granddaughter, several nieces and nephews.
Private service will be held in the Sands Funeral Chapel of Roses, Sidney, B.C., on Wednesday, January 8th, 1975, at 1:00 p.m. Rev. Canon Robert Willis officiating. Cremation. Flowers gratefully declined.
SANDS — SIDNEY

5 DEATHS and FUNERALS

WARDE-EISEN — In Victoria, B.C., on January 6, 1975, Miss Betty Jane Warde-Eisen, aged 35 years of 1122 Newport Avenue. She was predeceased by her father, Albert William Warde-Eisen in 1966.
Funeral services will be held Thursday, January 9, 1975, at 1:30 p.m. from St. John's Church, 1611 Quadra Street, Canon Grahame Baker officiating, followed by cremation. Flowers gratefully declined. THOMSON and IRVING, Directors.

WILSON — At Queen Alexanda Solarium on January 6th, 1975, Cheryl Anne Wilson (Sam), age 19 months. She leaves her loving parents, Garry and Anne, West Saanich Road, brothers Darryl and Samuel, at home, grandmother, Mrs. Ethel Wilson, Victoria, B.C., aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.
Prayers will be offered in the Sands Funeral Chapel of Roses, Sidney, B.C. on Wednesday January 8th, 1975 at 8:00 p.m. The Rite of the burial of children will be held in the Lady of Assumption Church, West Saanich Road on Thursday January 9th, 1975 at 10:00 a.m. Rev. Father William Mudge celebrant. Interment in West Saanich Cemetery.
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8 CARDS OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to my many relatives, friends and neighbors for their kind messages and flowers and to those who attended the memorial service to my husband, Arthur Bindon. Special thanks to the members of the Oak Bay Emergency Ambulance for their help, the pallbearers who served, Rev. Phil Ross for his comforting words and to Sands Funeral Home. — Mrs. Evelyn Bindon.

9 IN MEMORIAM

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And we sit in quiet alone,
To our hearts there comes a longing.
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Friends may think we have forgotten,
When at times they see us smile,
But they little know the heartache,
Our smiles hide all the while.
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LOST: NEW YEAR'S EVE, Instamatic 10 camera in "Smile Saver" case. West Saanich area. 386-0020.

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The plant we call Jerusalem artichoke is not in any way related to either Jerusalem or the artichoke (cynara). The word Jerusalem is a corruption of the Italian common name "girasole" (je-ras-o-ler) under which it is listed in some encyclopedias.

Its botanical name is Helianthus tuberosus (helio-sun, anthus-flower, tuberosus-with tubers), the tuberous-rooted Sunflower.

Culture is as simple as growing potatoes. One tuber is planted about six inches deep in spring and a whole feast is lifted as needed in November.

But the similarity to the potato ends there, for Jerusalem artichokes cannot be lifted and stored because they deteriorate rapidly. It is one of the many vegetables which are at their peak direct from the garden. For this reason there are never large displays in stores.

Six tubers are sufficient for a start. There is no regular source of supply, but they appear in vegetable markets intermittently from late October to the beginning of February, then disappear.

The wise gardener shops around, asks questions, but delays the purchase as long as possible.

Since February is too early for outdoor planting, we look for a wooden box about eight inches deep and some 12 to 15 inches square. Two inches of compost goes in the bottom, the six tubers are spaced equidistant, and covered with compost to within one inch or so of the top rim.

The next step is to find a suitable storage place for the loaded box. It must not be indoors, but preferrably in natural outdoor conditions, sheltered somewhat from excessive rain. In a real cold spell the box is moved to a cold, sheltered spot, frost-free if possible, and wrapped in "blankets" to keep frost from reaching the tubers.

When the plants appear above soil level, probably March, good light is essential to maintain stocky growth until a suitable piece of ground is ready for planting out somewhere in late April or early May.

At planting time, one side of the box can be removed and the entire contents carefully slid into a large hole without unnecessary disturbance to plants or roots, and no deeper than the original depth in the box.

By September the growth stems will be some eight feet high, and the compartively small flowers, similar to our ornamental sunflowers, will appear.

After the foliage has dropped (October) the stems are cut off just above soil level, chopped into three-foot pieces and laid on the soil over the root area to give some protection from frost and to mark the extent of the planting.

Digging the tubers for use starts in November and continues until near the end of February when growth sprouts become noticeable. Only sufficient tubers for a couple of meals, never more than a week's supply, are dug at one time, and these are stored in the vegetable bin of the refrigerator.

A few tubers are left in the soil to start a new bed in March or April, according to weather and soil conditions.

The old bed is carefully dug over to remove any tubers that remain, otherwise these edible sunflowers will be popping up everywhere.

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EVENING

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6:00 P.M.
2—Friends and Lovers
4—News
5—News
6—News
7—News
8—News
9—Zoom
11—That Girl
12—Merv Griffin

6:30 P.M.
2—Hourglass
4—News
5—News
6—News
7—Mike Douglas
8—News
9—Computer Telecourse
11—FBI
12—News

7:00 P.M.
2—Hourglass
4—To Tell the Truth
5—Truth or Consequences
6—Hawaii 5-O
7—Mike Douglas
8—Tony Orlando and Dawn
9—Lilias Yoga
10—Capital Planning
11—FBI continued
12—Movie: Alaskan Safari

7:30 P.M.
2—It's a Musical World
4—Exploration Northwest
5—Name That Tune
6—Hawaii 5-O continued
7—525,000 Pyramid
8—Orlando continued
9—Assignment America
10—Planning continued
11—Ironside
12—Movie continued

8:00 P.M.
2—Happy Days
4—Happy Days
5—Adam-12
6—Happy Days
7—Good Times
8—Excuse My French
9—America
10—German Diary
11—Ironside continued
12—Movie continued

8:30 P.M.
2—Police Story
4—Movie: Let's Switch
5—Movie: The Dream Makers
6—Police Story
7—M-A-S-H
8—Marcus Welby
9—Ascent of Man
10—Scuttlebut
11—Beverly Hillbillies
12—Movie continued

9:00 P.M.
2—Police Story continued
4—Movie continued
5—Movie continued
6—Police Story continued
7—Hawaii Five-O
8—Welby continued
9—Ascent of Man continued
10—Outlook
11—Movie: Ambush
12—Hawaii Five-O

9:30 P.M.
2—Front Page Challenge
4—Movie continued
5—Movie continued
6—Front Page Challenge
7—Five-O continued
8—Headline Hunters
9—Bridge With the Experts
10—Outlook continued
11—Movie continued
12—Five-O continued

10:00 P.M.
2—Prime Time
4—Marcus Welby
5—Police Story
6—Prime Time
7—Barnaby Jones
8—Harry O
9—Soundstage
11—Movie continued
12—TBA

10:30 P.M.
2—Prime Time continued
4—Marcus Welby continued
5—Police Story continued
6—Prime Time continued
7—Barnaby continued
8—Harry O continued
9—Soundstage continued
11—Movie continued
12—Mannix

11 P.M.
2—News
4—News
5—News
6—News
7—News
8—News
11—Big Valley
12—Mannix continued

11:30 P.M.
2—News
4—Mystery Movie
5—Johnny Carson
6—News
7—Movie: Scream Pretty Peggy (11:45)
8—News
11—Big Valley continued
12—Movie: Banacek

12 MIDNIGHT
2—Movie: Tristana
4—Movie continued
5—Johnny Carson
6—Movie: Prince of Foxes
7—Movie continued
8—Movie: 3 Faces of Love
12—Movie continued

12:30 A.M.
2—Movie continued
4—Movie continued
5—Tomorrow (1:00)
6—Movie: Doctor in Love (2:15)
7—Movie continued
8—Movie: Steel Bayonet (2:05)
12—Movie continued

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EARLY WEDNESDAY

8:00 A.M.
4—AM America
5—Today
6—Canada A.M.
7—J.P. Patches
8—Canada A.M.
11—Porky Pig
12—Frisky Frolics

8:30 A.M.
4—Am America
5—Today
6—Island Good Morning
7—Captain Kangaroo
8—Romper Room
11—New Zoo Revue
12—Frisky Frolics

9:00 A.M.
4—News
5—Seattle Today
6—Party Game
7—News
8—Kareen's Yoga
9—America
11—Joker's Wild
12—Joker's Wild

9:30 A.M.
2—Mon Ami; Friendly Giant
4—Not for Women Only
5—Seattle Today
6—Pay Cards
7—News
8—Pay Cards
9—Electric Company
11—Gambit
12—Gambit

10.00 A.M.
2—Western Schools
4—Merv Griffin
5—High Rollers
6—Western Schools
7—Now You See It
8—Consumer Prepare
9—Ripples; Cover
11—Calendar
12—Now You See It

10:30 A.M.
2—Mr. Dressup
4—Merv Griffin
5—Hollywood Squares
6—Mr. Dressup
7—Love of Life
9—Science, Music
11—Calendar
12—Love of Life

11:00 A.M.
2—Sesame Street
4—Merv Griffin
5—Jackpot
6—Talk Back
7—Young and the Restless
8—Jean Cannem
9—Animals; Working
12—Young and the Restless

11:30 A.M.
2—Sesame Street
4—Big showdown
5—Blank Check
6—Talk Back
7—Search for Tomorrow
8—Jean Cannem
9—Sesame Street
11—Mayberry R.F.D.
12—Search for Tomorrow

12 NOON
2—Luncheon Date
4—Password
5—How to Survive a Marriage
6—News, Ida Clarkson
7—News
8—News, It's Your Move
9—Sesame Street
11—My Favorite Martian
12—Mike Douglas

12:30 P.M.
2—Luncheon Date
4—Split Second
5—Days of Our Lives
6—Ida Clarkson
7—As the World Turns
8—Movie: Ride the Man Down (12:45)
9—Making It Count
11—Eddie's Father
12—Mike Douglas

1 P.M.
2—Bob Switzer
4—All My Children
5—Doctors
6—Hogan's Heroes
7—Guiding Light
8—Movie continued
9—Music; Ripples
11—Movie: That Midnight Kiss
12—Mike Douglas

1:30 P.M.
2—Ed Allen
4—Let's Make a Deal
5—Another World
6—FBI
7—Edge of Night
8—Movie continued
9—Music, Explorers
11—Movie continued
12—Match Game

2 P.M.
2—Coronation Street
4—$10,000 Pyramid
5—Another World continued
6—FBI continued
7—Price Is Right
8—Movie continued
9—Inside-Out; Caroline
11—Movie continued
12—Price Is Right

2:30 P.M.
2—Edge of Night
4—One Life to Live
5—Somerset
6—Edge of Night
7—Match Game
8—What's the Good Word?
9—Carrascolendas
11—Cartoons (2:45)
12—Dealer's Choice

3 P.M.
2—Juliette
4—General Hospital
5—Celebrity Sweepstakes
6—It's Your Move
7—Tattletales
8—He Knows, She Knows
9—Villa Alegre
11—Casper—Cartoon
12—All About Faces

3:30 P.M.
2—Take 30
4—Money Maze
5—Movie: It's Never Too Late
6—Take 30
7—Dinah Shore Show
8—Another World
9—Bread and Butterflies
11—Speed Racer
12—Sale of the Century

4 P.M.
2—Family Court
4—Brady Bunch
5—Movie continued
6—Family Court
7—Dinah Shore continued
8—Another World
9—Sesame Street
11—Flintstones
12—Funorama

4:30 P.M.
2—Dr. Zonk
4—Afterschool Special
5—Movie continued
6—Dr. Zonk
7—Dinah Shore continued
8—Brady Bunch
9—Sesame Street
11—Munsters
12—Merv Griffin (4:50)

5 P.M.
2—Film Fun
4—Special continued
5—Movie continued
6—Flying Nun
7—News
8—NHL: Vancouver at Toronto
9—Mister Rogers
11—Gilligan's Island
12—Merv Griffin

5:30 P.M.
2—Partridge
4—News
5—News
6—News
7—News
8—Hockey continued
9—Electric Company
11—Bewitched
12—Merv Griffin

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NEW YEAR SPECIALS THE BUYS OF THE WEEK
(1) ESQUIMALT—It's too large, owners are moving from this choice older renovated home with charming in-law suite, and are offering this at a sensible figure. Cozy living room with fireplace, dining room, both with wall-to-wall carpeting, 2 nice sized bedrooms, and step saving cabinet electric kitchen with stove and fridge, full basement and heated of course with oil. Attached garage 18'x28' for boat and car. Sliding glass doors from the living room lead to a new 1-bedroom suite, living room and kitchen with separate entrance from the sundeck. The house has been rewired, plumbed and new roof and painted last year and has a seaview. Asking $52,000. MLS.

(2) NORTH OAK BAY (Woodburn Ave.)—Owners have been transferred and are offering their home for sale in this most desirable area on a 70x228' lot with oak trees. The main floor consists of large L-shaped living and dining rooms with oak floors, cabinet electric kitchen with built-in dishwasher and laundry room conveniently off the kitchen, 3 nice sized bedrooms and 4-piece vanity bath. Down to the lower finished area to a nice workshop 9x10 den, 14x30 rec room with bar area and sink and 3-piece bathroom. 9¼ Mtg. can be assumed. Move quickly on this one. The Uplands golf course is across the street asking $75,900. MLS.

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3. Metchosin — $54,900. 3 bdrm. (1 down in fully and professionally finished bsmt.) Dining rm, rec rm, 2 f/places and 2 full bathrms. Brand new. (M.L.S. 9689)
4. Central Saanich — $54,900 (Asking). 3 bdrm. split level. Workshop, laundry rm, rec rm, and 2 pce. down bsmt. 100x150 ft. well landscaped lot. Offers invited. Excellent value. Owner has purchased. (M.L.S. 10314)
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Seaview-New Listing
Overlooking Esquimalt Harbour, spacious 3 bdrm. home, age 1½ yrs. Lge. living and dining rms. and 2 bathrms. Full bsmt. is R.I. for future use. This attractive home is priced at only $56,900 with 9¼% financing. To view call WILLIAM SANDERS 479-3394 or 382-9191 (M.L.S.)

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Shakes and shutters add finishing touch to this immaculate 7 yr. old plastered bungalow. Featuring lge. L-shaped living and dining rm., family size kitchen, 4 bdrms., 2 baths, rec. rm. and 2 old brick fireplaces. 0.18 acre landscaped lot on quiet cul-de-sac. Offered at $59,900 with immediate possession (M.L.S.) Details and viewing by calling HERB McDANNOLD 658-8844 or 382-9191.

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Luxurious executive family home featuring lge. foyer entry, formal living rm. with F.C. white rock fireplace, separate dining rm., 4 bdrms., (2 ensuite) dream kitchen with dishwasher and nook, unique family rm with old brick f-place, huge R.I. games rm and much more. The ultimate in lighting, carpets and rockwork make this a one of a kind home. Beautiful decor thru-out with features you will not find anywhere in this price range. New (M.L.S.) $110,000. For appts. to view please call HERB McDANNOLD 658-8844 or 382-9191.

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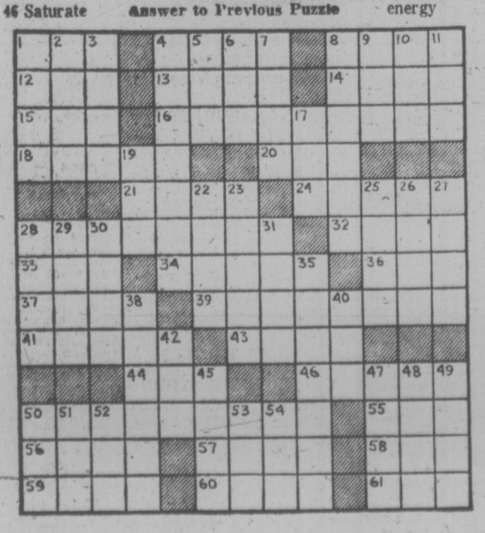

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SPECIAL TEAMS FOR ESQUIMALT

Two special sub-groups of Esquimalt council have been formed to study the township's land acquisition and the future of its public safety service.

The public safety committee, headed by Ald. K. A. S. Hill, will look at the municipality's fire and police departments and their financing and accommodation to see what changes should be made.

Land acquisition committee members, headed by Ald. L. P. Mann, will map out priorities and look at financing problems for land to be acquired by the municipality.

Committee Heads Set

Greater Victoria mayors selected aldermen to head standing committees for the coming year at municipal council inaugural meetings Monday.

Aldermen named are:

Saanich

Finance, legislative and health — Ald. Mel Couvelier; parks and recreation — Ald. Fred Severson; fire and civil defence — Ald. Joe Bourque; environment — Ald. John McDonald; lands, planning and housing — Ald. Bill Campbell; public works — Ald. Wiliam Noel; personnel — Mayor Ed Lum; Campbell, Noel, Severson and McDonald will each serve three months as acting mayor.

Oak Bay

Finance — Ald. Norm Pimlott; lands and buildings — Ald. Shirley Dowell; zoning and personnel — Ald. John Goult; streets and traffic — Ald. Margaret Craig; parks, recreation and fire — Ald. Doug McLelland; works — Ald. Doug Watts; acting mayor — Ald. Goult.

Esquimalt

Fire and civil defence — Ald. Ken Hill; planning, zoning and housing — Ald. C. C. Lundgren; traffic — Ald. Larry Mann; public works — Ald. James McEvay; finance and welfare — Ald. George McCreadie; taxation, legislative, property and personnel — Ald. Art Mebs.

Central Saanich

Public works — Ald. Percy Lazarz; waterworks and sewers — Ald. Dave Hill; subdivision and zoning — Ald. Ray Lamont; parks, beaches and recreation — Ald. Earle Tabor; budget — Ald. Don MacLaurih; public information — Ald. George Macfarlane; finance and personnel — Mayor Jean Butler.

North Saanich

Zoning, housing and rural land use — Ald. John Lapham; utilities, works policy and recreation — Ald. Eric Sherwood; fire — Ald. Wilf Price; finance —Ald. George Cumpston.

Sidney

Finance — Ald. Peter Malcolm; public works — Mayor Stan Dear; parks and recreation — Ald. Pat Merrett; fire warden's committee — Ald. Wilkie Gardner; library — Ald. Chris Andersen.

Victoria

Finance — Ald. Alf Hood; commerce, industry and tourism — Ald. Bob Ellis; personnel, labor relations and fire prevention — Ald. Malcolm Anderson; parks, recreation and special events — Ald. Clyde Savage; intergovernmental relations — Mayor Peter Pollen; land use, planning and zoning — Ald. Mike Young; housing and community relations — Ald. Murray Glazier; public works and traffic planning — Ald. William Tindall; central area development, beautification and public transportation — Ald. Sam Bawlf; acting mayor — Ald. Hood.

BEFORE THE JUDGE

A 24-year-old Victoria woman pleaded guilty in provincial court Monday to a total of 11 counts of fraud, false pretences and uttering.

Sandra L. Callioux, of no known address, was remanded to Jan. 24 for pre-sentence report and sentencing.

Callioux is charged with cashing a cheque for $165 she took from the apartment of a friend Oct. 2, a cheque the friend intended to pay his rent with.

She pleaded guilty to eight counts of false pretences, involving writing worthless cheques totalling $585.58 during August and September at local stores.

She is also charged with defrauding the human resources department offices at Fairfield and in Saanich of a total of $511.25 earlier in 1974.

In both cases, Callioux used a phoney name and address and the name of a fictitious child to get welfare payments.

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Adam Alfred Milne, 20, an inmate at Wilkinson Road Jail, pleaded not guilty to a charge of possession of marijuana in the jail Dec. 31.

Milne pleaded guilty Dec. 24 to a charge of trafficking in marijuana and possession of marijuana for the purpose of trafficking and was being held for sentencing on the charge.

Ostler remanded Milne to Jan. 14.

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Fined $75 each for possessing marijuana were Richard Sweeney, 21, of the C and E Motel, 474 Gorge; Roderick L. Dorras, 19, of 307-611 Admirals; and Ingrid Scherle, 23, of 103-405 Catherine.

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Kenneth B. Pichette of 975 Balmoral received a $200 fine after pleading guilty to stealing a carton of cigarettes from the Safeway store at 3555 Douglas Thursday.

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Ostler imposed a $400 fine and suspended the driving licence of Gordon William Bowditch, 29, of 10-3981 Nethorpe, who Dec. 19 changed his plea from not guilty to guilty of impaired driving.

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Lorne Victor Hughes, 20, of 2500 Florence Lake Rd., received a $325 fine and a 30-day driving suspension for impaired driving in traffic court.

Richard J. Dukowski, 40, of 3368 Shelbourne, received a $375 fine for impaired driving, as well as a 45-day driving suspension.

Dukowski was arrested early Saturday morning after his car crashed into another car which was turning left off Douglas on to Topaz, the crash caused $500 damage to both cars.

Dale John Patterson, 17, of 3990 Cherrilee, received a $250 fine and 30-day suspension for driving with a blood alcohol level over .08 per cent.

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Stranded Truck Aid

LONDON (CP)—A radio-controlled recovery service for trucks has gone into service in Britain's industrial Midlands. Operated from four control service centres by the government-operated National Freight Corporation, the service is available to private and publicly-owned truckers who suffer highway breakdowns.

Barrett Urges Gas Tax Talks

Premier Barrett has requested an urgent meeting with Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau to resolve the simmering dispute over new federal budget proposals for natural gas taxation.

In a telegram Monday to acting Prime Minister C. M. Drury, Barrett called for a meeting between himself and B.C. Attorney-General Alex Macdonald and Trudeau, Federal Finance Minister John Turner and federal Energy Minister Donald Macdonald.

Barrett said "proposals, ambiguities and uncertainties" surrounding the federal budget proposals are "having serious impact upon natural gas development in B.C."

The situation is "urgent," he said, because drilling operations for this season must be under way within the next 10 days or lose an entire winter's drilling schedule.

The conflict, which has resulted in many B.C. gas producers delaying and even cancelling this year's drilling operations, stems from the federal budget proposal that corporation taxes collected from gas companies be based on the fair market value of gas.

Under the new gas marketing system established by the Barrett government, the government's B.C. Petroleum Corporation buys gas from producers at 22 cents per thousand cubic feet and sells it for an average of 82 cents per thousanl cubic feet.

Under existing legislation, the federal government collects taxes on only the 22 cents paid to the producers but the new budget proposal would involve taxes on the 82 cents minus costs.

Producers would be paying taxes based on a price for gas much higher than the price they actually receive from BCPC.

B.C.'s attorney-general has said the province will not back down and pay producers a higher price for the gas since the marketing scheme was created with the approval of the federal energy minister.

At issue is the $125 million in profits the BCPC expects to earn this year under the marketing scheme and which the federal government would like to share.

In the meantime gas producers have been hesitant to embark on any drilling projects and Barrett now says the issue must be resolved in 10 days it any drilling is to go ahead this winter.

Classes Set For Renters, Landlords

Victoria Rental Aid Service plans to expand beyond matching landlords with tenants.

Begining March 15, classes will be held for several hours once a month for renters and building owners.

Those who attend will learn about the Landlord-Tenant Act as well as practical matters of fixing leaky taps, changing electrical plugs and repairing toilets.

Widespread knowledge of minor household repairs would save time and money for both parties, VRAS head Jim Nelson said today.

Single mothers would find the course especially useful, he said, because they would become better risks as tenants.

All classes, including those dealing with the Act, will be taught by VRAS employees with experience in the rental field.

People interested must preregister should get more information by phoning the ser-

Outdoor Program Launched

The Victoria YM-YWCA Monday launched its outdoor recreation courses ranging from snowshoeing and winter camping to hunting with a camera.

The courses — mainly for people 18 years and over — will mostly end in March. Some include weekend trips to Mount Arrowsmith and Strathcona Park.

The program includes — snowshoeing and winter camping, Monday evenings at 8 p.m.; Young Adults outdoors club course, Tuesdays at 8 p.m.; homesteading, Wednesday at 8 p.m.; cross-country skiing Thursday at 7:30 p.m.; hunting with a camera, Thursday at 8 p.m.; Kayaking, Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

The kayak course includes paddling skills, Eskimo roll technique, kayak building.

Persons completing a basic kayak course are eligible to join the Kayak Club. This club has regular river runs and a kayak mold that is available to members who want to make their own crafts.

John Durkin, director of outdoor education, is in charge of the program.

Wool Mill Shuts

VANCOUVER (CP) — West Coast Woollen Mills Ltd. will close some time in the summer because of poor economic conditions, company president Fred Stanford says. About 120 workers are employed at the mill.

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Gov't to Conduct Merger Study

PORT COQUITLAM (CP) — The provincial government will conduct a study of the amalgamation of Coquitlam, Port Coquitlam, Port Moody and the unorganized Lower Mainland area of Ioco, Premier Dave Barrett said Monday.

Barrett said that the study, to be conducted within the next year, would be paid for entirely by the provincial government and the government would "dump the results back into the community for discussion."

A firm to conduct the study has yet to be selected, the premier said.

The premier made the announcement at the inaugural meeting of Port Coquitlam council. Port Coquitlam and Port Moody officials have generally opposed amalgamation while Coquitlam officials have favored it. Port Coquitlam Alderman L. M. Praboulay spokes against amalgamation during his inaugural remarks Monday.

The premier also said the problem of vandalism — a major concern in this area recently — will be met through more recreational facilities, more staff and greater participation by individual citizens.

KELOWNA (CP) — Fred Gatenby, 34, who disappeared from William Head penitentiary July 17 while on a day pass, Monday was sentenced to three alditional months for breaking into a service station and for stealing a car.

The sentence is to be served concurrently with a four-year term Gatenby is serving for breaking and entering.

Gatenby was arrested Dec. 28 after trying to break into the service station here. His lawyer said Monday he had been drinking for about 10 hours and had thrown a rock through the front window.

BURNABY (CP) — A parishioner who doesn't want to be identified has offered a $500 reward for information leading to the recovery of silver and brass items stolen last week from St. John the Divine Anglican Church.

About $10,000 worth of sacred vessels and vestments were stolen. The church, one of Burnaby's oldest, was founded in the late 19th century.

VANCOUVER (CP) — Terrance Martin Burke, 31, an Anglican Church minister, appeared in provincial court Monday charged with two counts of gross indecency with two juvenile boys. The first count alleges Burke performed acts of gross indecency with a 13-year-old boy Nov. 30 in Burnaby and the second count alleges he committed the offence with a 14-year-old boy in Vancouver and Burnaby between Sept. 20 and Oct. 1, 1974.

New CUPE Pact Trustee Priority

Reaching a satisfactory settlement with the Canadian Union of Public Employees will be the top priority of Greater Victoria school board's new chairman.

Bill Ross, first elected trustee in 1972, was chosen the 1975 chairman at the board's inaugural meeting Monday.

He succeeds Peter Bunn, who declined to stand again for the position of chairman.

Ross said he is "somewhat confident" that a settlement with the board's CUPE employees can be reached without a strike or lockout.

He said the board has to be firm in the current negotiations with CUPE, but hopes the union and its members will understand the board's position.

CUPE Local 382 represents the board's janitorial workers, Local 947 its clerical workers.

Ross said completing the board's 1975 budget will be the next priority

Dr. Hal Knight was chosen vice-chairman. Knight is also chairman of Camosun College council.

Saanich school board Monday chose Norma Sealey as its 1975 chairman, replacing Rubymay Parrott who was chairman during 1973 and 1974.

A former Sidney alderman, Sealey was elected to her second term on the board in November.

Parrott didn't stand again for chairman, saying she thought it was time for a change.

New vice-chairman is Lois Walsh.

Sooke school board is to meet a week from today to appoint a new chairman.

Crippled Tug Nears Island

Times News Services

VANCOUVER — The disabled United States tug Gemini was reported just off the northeast end of Vancouver Island today, proceeding under its own power but with an escort.

A spokesman for Rivtow Straits Ltd., owners of the tug Ocean Master which was escorting the U.S. vessel, said the Gemini was proceeding down the East Coast of the island and was expected to be in sheltered waters sometime later in the day.

The spokesman said weather conditions were poor with southeasterly gales in the area.

The tug and its 160-foot barge would probably reach Port Hardy today where the disabled vessel would be inspected and fuel transferred to it from the 120-foot Vancouver tug Ocean Master, he added.

If no structural damage was discovered, the Gemini could probably continue on to Seattle under its own power without an escort, the spokesman added.

Meanwhile, a 44-foot Coast Guard rescue vessel took four persons off a floundering fishing vessel off the Alaska coast Monday, but then ran into trouble itself and went aground.

A coast guard helicopter picked up the eight persons from the two vessels and flew them to Juneau. No one was injured.

The lifeboat, from the Auke Bay coast guard station, had picked up a couple and their two children from a fishing vessel in distress.

The lifeboat was headed back to Auke Bay when it radioed that it was taking on water in the engine room and had run aground.

A civil air patrol plane spotted the lifeboat beached at Whitestone Harbor, just south of Point Couverden on the tip of the Chilkat peninsula.

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Federal Beef Inquiry 'Waste of Tax Money'

SASKATOON (CP) — Any move by the federal government to set up a special inquiry into the beef industry will be a waste of taxpayers' money, Beryl Plumptre, chairman of the food prices review board, said Monday.

Plumptre, speaking during the University of Saskatchewan's annual Farm and Home Week, said Agriculture Minister Eugene Whelan has not given any explicit reason for setting up the proposed inquiry and its purpose is "certainly not clear to the board."

"We believe that in the light of our extensive work in this area and our proven expertise, the only justification is of a purely political nature."

She made the comment after the board released its seventh report on Canada's beef industry. (See also Page 15.)

She said beef producers get about 75 per cent of the consumer's beef dollar and the board found no excess profits at either the wholesale or retail levels of the beef distribution chain.

Charles Gracey of Toronto, manager of the Canadian Cattlemen's Association, said he was encouraged by board reports which have shown no systematic rip-offs in the industry, although there may be occasional abuses.

He said the industry's marketing system has withstood the scrutiny of the board and the special Commons committee on trends in food prices.

"The industry has not been awarded the mantle of sainthood, but it has escaped any suggestion of improper conduct," he said.

Gracey said many consumers can't understand why steak in a supermarket costs $2 a pound while live cattle sells for 50 cents a pound. "Indeed some farm leaders don't understand it."

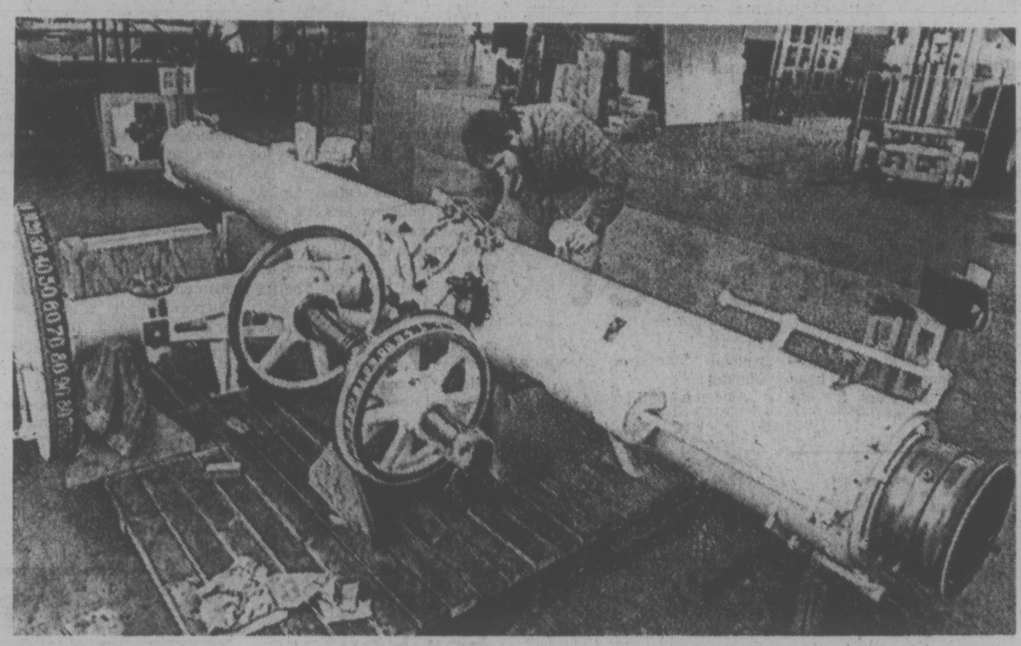
A simple explanation is that it takes 2½ pounds of live animal to produce one pound of saleable beef so that the cost to the retailer before he even butchers the carcass is exactly 2½ times the live price.

Carport, 2 Cars Burn

A fire that broke out in the engine of a Nash Rambler car early Sunday morning did $500 damage to a car next to it and $300 damage to the carport.

The Rambler was a write-off.

The fire broke out at 3:40 a.m. in the car, parked at 535 Niagara.



NEW LOOK for Canada's most historic telescope is the task of National Science Museum employee in Ottawa. The refracting telescope, located in the Dominion Observatory in Ottawa since 1904, is being installed in a new observatory building in the museum.

CLC to Press Gov't For Pension Change

OTTAWA (CP) — The Canadian Labor Congress will attempt to put pressure on the federal and provincial governments for changes to the Canada and Quebec Pension Plans to eventually provide a benefit of 75 per cent of wages at age 60.

The campaign is the second part of a drive by the 1.9-million-member congress for a revamping of the plan. It will begin in February.

In 1974, union locals were urged to study existing pension protection, propose improvements and rally public support for change.

In a letter sent Monday to local unions, labor councils and provincial labor federations, George Home, political education director, urges union members to endorse a resolution and send it to Welfare Minister Marc Lalonde.

The resolution calls for a continuation of increases to the Canada Pension Plan (CPP) and its Quebec equivalent beyond January, 1976, when the pension is to reach 25 per cent of maximum pensionable earnings.

The increases should continue at a rate of 2.5 per cent a year until it reaches a maximum of 75 per cent of earnings in 1996, the resolution says. The eligible age should also be reduced by one year beginning in 1977 until it reaches 60 in 1981.

The congress also wants one-third of the total contribution into the plan made from the government and the funds administered by a pension council which includes government, business, labor and farmer representatives.

Eligible pensioners now can take CPD retirement benefits before 70 without an earnings test but government officials are advising potential recipients to take a careful look before filing applications.

The elimination of the earnings test for pensioners 65 to 69 was effective Jan. 1 when amendments to the CPP came into effect.

Previously, if beneficiaries continued working, the pensions were reduced if earnings were above a limit which varied from year to year.

But now the retirement pension will be paid to all eligible pensioners who apply whether or not they are working.

The option offered under the plan would allow potential applicants to defer the retirement pension. It also would allow continuation of contributions into the plan and the building up of larger benefits that would be paid later.

A spokesman for the welfare department said that in January the maximum retirement pension will be $122.50 a month; the maximum benefit next December will be $134.97 for persons who apply then.

The basic pension is rising every year and the benefits also are being increased by percentages equal to the consumer price index.

The reason for the increased basic pension lies in the formula for calculating annual employee-employer contributions into the plan and payments out.

The yearly maximum pensionable earnings will be $7,400 in 1975 and rise to $8,300 in 1976. In 1974, the maximum was $6,600.

With the increase in the pensionable earnings, the base upon which pensions are calculated in rising.

"That means persons making the maximum pensionable earnings will generate larger pensions," the spokesman said.

HIGHWAY LITTER TEST SET

The "quality and quantity" of litter on B.C. highways will be surveyed by the provincial government next summer.

Assistant Pollution Control Branch director R. H. Ferguson said Monday sites have been chosen around the province as litter testing areas.

The branch hopes, by studying the litter collected along the highways in each test area, to gain some knowledge of the make-up of litter, said Ferguson.

The project actually began last summer, he said, but sites were only prepared for the survey and the initial litter studies taken were not conclusive.

One type of litter which will be closely observed is cans and the branch will try to determine whether flip-top lids on juice and dessert cans, not included in the recent ban on flip-top cans, cause a litter problem.

Cadboro Bay Churchman Retiring

Canon Charles Bishop of St. George's Anglican Church, Cadboro Bay, is retiring in February due to ill health and will be succeeded as rector by Rev. Barry Jenks of Departure Bay.

Jenks, a graduate of the former Anglican Theological College at the University of British Columbia, served at Sechelt before moving to Departure Bay in 1970. He will move to Victoria with his wife, Barbara, and their two children.

Canon Bishop and Mrs. Bishop will move to Langley.

CASH BETTER BRANDO TOLD

OLYMPIA, Wash. (UPI) — Marlon Brando should probably give Indians $318,000 in cash rather than property worth less than its mortgage, a recipient of the actor's gift said Monday.

Hank Adams said the 40-acre parcel of California land given to American Indians by Brando had an estimated value of between $200,000 and $250,000, or at least $70,000 less than the outstanding mortgage on it.

Brando made a personal commitment to pay the outstanding $318,000 mortgage due at the end of the year.

But "now, being aware of more details relating to the property, I have some serious doubts whether paying off the mortgage would constitute the best use of $318,000 for Indian people," said Adams, director of the Survival of American Indians Association.

Adams said that the money, if given instead of land, could be partly used to finance an independent Indian school on the Nisqually River. He added that he appreciated Brando's efforts to help his people and did not doubt the actor's sincerity.

20 New, Larger City Buses Ease Congestion Problems

A total of 80 new buses, including 20 for Victoria, were delivered in B.C. last year out of the 250 ordered by the government for expansion of transit services.

Production problems have delayed delivery of other buses on order but a spokesman for the transit services bureau said the 80 coaches delivered are already in service.

In Victoria, 20 new and larger buses have replaced older vehicles. The new buses are 40 feet long, five feet longer than the older version, and thus have a larger carrying capacity.

The spokesman said the additional capacity is easing congestion problems on local buses until new schedules are established and more buses are put into service in the area.

Vancouver Island Coach Lines has 15 new highway motor coaches to service routes on the Island and eventually to increase frequency of bus services.

Pacific Stage Lines has received 15 of 25 new highway motor coaches ordered to replace older buses on the Vancouver-Victoria run and to provide new services to surburban areas on the lower mainland.

Sixty Fastbuses for the Victoria and Vancouver areas and 50 trolley and 50 diesel buses for Vancouver ard still to be delivered.

Another 30 city buses already delivered will be used to provide new services in Interior locations but are now being used in Vancouver until buses scheduled for use in the city are delivered.

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Quiet Finale for High Sea Drama

Culbard of the Sudbury . . . home at last.

By PAT DUFOUR
Times Staff

There was no fanfare as the tug Sudbury II slipped into her berth in the Inner Harbor this morning.

A casual onlooker would have seen no sign that here was a ship which for nine days had hauled the crippled freighter Corinna through 1,050 miles of storm-tossed waters.

Her master, Capt. Frank Culbard of Vancouver and the rest of the 16-man crew were tired, but smiling.

There was a quiet pride as they handled the lines of the 32-year-old tug.

As Culbard said, "She's a wonderful sea boat."

The Seaspan International Ltd. tug was in Port Alberni when she went to the help of the Corinna Christmas Eve. She had just towed the paper barge Nanoose Chief back from San Francisco and was due to return to her home port for holiday leave.

Culbard said today there was no hesitation when he asked the men to volunteer to go to the Corinna's help. The Corinna had been dead in the water since Dec. 18 in the stormy Gulf of Alaska.

"She (the Corinna) had boiler trouble .The heart of the ship was gone," Culbard said, "She had no power, no heat, lights or fridges. It must have been a terrible ride for them."

It was no picnic for Sudbury's crew either. Culbard gestured to the searchlight, more than halfway up her tall foremast. Seas had reached that high as the tug was thrown into troughs, he said.

"At times the winds hit 105 miles an hour," he added. "We had to watch it. Here, we would be sliding down one wave and the Corinna another. If we had ever hit . . . that would have been it."

This was the roughest weather Culbard had ever experienced in a tug. He admitted he's only seen worse weather conditions in 1942 when he rounded Cape Horn in H. R. MacMillan's five-masted topsail schooner City of Alberni.

He and his crew had very little sleep during the nine-day haul. None of them were seasick, however.

Culbard praised the cook Terry Garraghan: "He served tremendous meals, in spite of everything. He even managed to do some painting. You should see his galley — it's like a jewel."

At one point a gigantic wave threw Corinna around like a cork. The tow line came off and it was a day before Sudbury could get her in tow again.

"We finally got a line on at 2 am. Jan. 2 in a blinding snow storm," Culbard said.

"It was the first time our bos'n John Kendall had handled the rockets and he did a great job. The line never even hit the (Corinna's) rigging."

Proud as he is of Sudbury and his men, Culbard is even louder in his praise for the men of the U.S. Coast Guard cutter Confidence.

"There were 68 of them in a cutter the size of Sudbury. They must have been like sardines in a can. They stood by Corinna for 10 days. When you figure here were Americans looking after a Red Chinese ship — and for no cost — that's really something."

JUUNG WEN-WANG

"The Chinese skipper couldn't say enough in praise of the U.S. Coast Guard," Culbard said, "When they left Dec. 29 all he could keep saying was 'God bless you all'."

Corinna's skipper, Capt. Jung Wen-Wang, 36, has a memento of the nine days in which Sudbury was the lifeline for his ship and 40-man crew.

It's a scrap of paper which was attached to a 100-pound plastic-wrapped hamper of fish, rice and chicken, rocketed over the heaving waves from the tug Jan. 3.

It reads, "From the crew of the Sudbury II, a gift to the crew of the SS Corinna."

His ship and her cargo of 253 Datsun cars safely in Vancouver, he's looking forward to a dinner date at Culbard's home this week.

Housing Slumps Badly In City

By LINDA HUGHES
Times Staff

Housing starts in the Victoria area were down 32 per cent in 1974, compared to a national decline of only about 12 per cent.

Latest figures compiled by Central Mortgage and Housing Corp. show 2,630 housing units were started in Victoria in 1974 compared to 4,013 units in 1973.

The sharp decline in starts was caused mainly by a 49 per cent drop in apartment construction with 1,347 apartment units started in 1974, compared to 2,425 units started in 1973.

No comparable national or provincial figures are available yet for 1974 but provincial housing department officials said figures for the first nine months of the year show a 12.1 per cent decline in starts across Canada, compared to the same period in 1973.

Partly as a result of the shortfall in starts, house prices are expected to resume their upward climb in March, according to a study by the Victoria Real Estate Board.

"Prices will move up as soon as mortgage funds become available and interest rates decline. We expect the supply of mortgage funds will increase in March in Victoria," the board said.

A drop in interest rates was also imminent. The rate is 12 per cent with some trust companies offering funds at 11.75 per cent.

There were already signs of an upward swing in prices after several months of stability. The average Multiple Listing Sale in December was $1,000 higher than the average November sale.

In B.C., housing starts in the first nine months of 1974 totalled 19,256, compared to 22,283 in the same period in 1973, for a total decline of about 13.6 per cent, while in Vancouver housing starts dropped 11.9 per cent in the same period.

Asked about Victoria's 32 per cent decline Housing Minister Lorne Nicolson said today housing starts "are down all over . . . 50 per cent in the U.S."

"I don't think Victoria is as badly off as some parts of Canada," said the minister, adding that the picture "would be much gloomier" if his housing department was not involved in the area.

Nicolson said there are "lots of houses" for sale in Victoria but the problem is lack of mortgage funds and high interest rates which make it impossible for many people to buy homes.

For that reason, he said, the thrust of the provincial housing department is to ensure that serviced lots are available in Victoria and Vancouver in preparation for the time when the economy improves and mortgage funds are cheaper and more available.

CMHC assistant manager in Victoria John Dawes confirmed that about 98 houses were completed in 1974 and are still unsold, compared to five unsold homes last year at the same time.

"There are lots of builders sitting with unsold houses and of course they are reluctant to build more," said Dawes.

He confirmed that the greatest decline has been in

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THREE-INCH SNOWFALL FORECAST

Snow from a fast-moving Pacific Ocean weather front was expected to leave up to three inches on Greater Victoria this afternoon.

At Duncan, snow began falling at 10.30 and appeared to be lasting.

Continuous snow from early afternoon to evening was forecast by the weather bureau this morning, with conditions changing to snow showers as the disturbance moves inland.

Temperatures today and Wednesday were not expected to exceed 40 degrees, with overnight lows near 30.

At times it may also be windy, the forecast said, and a gale warning for Juan de Fuca Strait is in effect.

B.C. Rail Contract Approved

VANCOUVER (CP) — B.C. Railway Shopcraft workers have approved a new nine-month contract by a vote of 68.4 per cent. The final count of votes cast Sunday in Squamish and Monday in Williams Lake and Prince George was 256-to-118.

The vote ends a six-week strike that halted operations on the provincial government-owned railway. Union officials said it will take about three days to get the contract signed and the men back to work. A company spokesman said normal operations would resume in about a week.

Union spokesman Norm Farley said the agreement includes increases of $1.29 an hour on the tradesman's rate of $5.80 an hour, plus $110 a man retroactive to Oct. 31 expiry date of the old contract.

He said the agreement gives the shopcraft workers $1.06 an hour more than comparable rates on other railways.

The agreement also provides for an investigation of labor-management relations on the railway, Farley said.

The nine-month term of the agreement means that all union contracts with the railway will expire July 30.

Northern strike committee chairman Vern Paull and several other members in Prince George remain opposed to the new agreement. But Paull said that northern workers will abide by the wishes of the majority and return to work as soon as the contract is signed.

A memorandum of agreement was signed Saturday following a meeting between representatives of the unions and the crown corporation.

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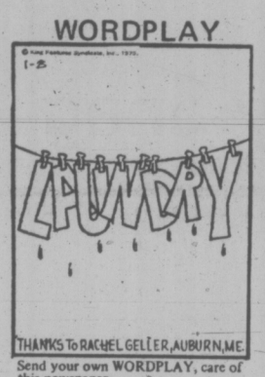

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Cabinet Wives Miss Free Ride

OTTAWA (CP) — The Canadian Transport Commission has abruptly grounded a plan to give the wives of federal cabinet ministers unlimited, free first-class travel on Air Canada.

In a terse, unpublicized decision dated Dec. 30, the commission rejected an Air Canada request to grant spouses the same free-ride privileges enjoyed by cabinet members and a small number of other senior political figures.

Now no one appears ready to take credit—or blame—for the idea.

An Air Canada official said Monday the request was made reluctantly in the knowledge that it would be turned down by the federal air transport regulatory body.

The publicly-owned airline was apparently responding to pressure from some cabinet ministers who were being nagged by their wives to go along on trips, the official said.

But officials in the offices of Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau and Transport Minister Jean Marchand said they were unaware of any request to Air Canada for extension of the special travel privileges.

At present Air Canada provides the senior politicians with term passes, effectively giving them an open first-class ticket to any destination in the airline system which covers North America, the Carribean and parts of Europe and Asia.

They must make reservations but they can take precedence over other passengers on crowded flights if they can convince the airline they have pressing business.

Cabinet-level spouses now can obtain free Air Canada passes but only on application to the airline and for specific trips.

A spokesman for Marchand, who was on holiday and could not be reached, said the request was likely made by the airline for administrative reasons. It would be easier to issue cabinet wives with permanent passes than to provide occasional single-trip passes, he said.

But an Air Canada official denied this. The airline has no interest in adding to its deficit, he said. He said Air Canada has been asked from time to time by cabinet members to provide permanent passes to "ge tthe wife off my bac?."

U.S. CARRIER VIET-BOUND

Times News Services

SAIGON — A U.S. navy task force headed by the nuclear-powered aircraft carrier Enterprise sailed from the Philippines in the direction of South Vietnam today hours after Communist troops inflicted a major military defeat on Saigon government troops.

The setback came when Communist troops over-ran the provincial capital of Phuoc Binh, 75 miles northwest of Saigon, gaining control over all of Phuoc Long province.

JET HIJACKED

LONDON (Reuter) — A man in an Arab headdress seized a British airliner at gunpoint today and was reported to have demanded $230,000 and a parachute.

The hijacker threatened to blow the plane up unless his demands were met, unofficial reports said.

Armed with a gun and a grenade, the man took over the British Airways BAC-111 airliner just before it landed at London's Heathrow Airport on a domestic flight from Manchester.

He allowed the 46 passengers to disembark but held captive two pilots, a steward and two stewardesses.

Airport sources said the man threatened to kill one of the stewardesses unless the $230,000 was provided within 19 minutes.

In earlier exchanges conducted over the airplane's radio, the hijacker demanded to be flown to Orly Airport in Paris.

There was no immediate indication of the gunman's nationality, but the pilot, Captain Harry Lee, warned that he looked mentally unstable.

British Airways refuelled the plane and offered a longer range Trident jet in case the man wanted to fly to the Middle East. But he insisted on remaining aboard the aircraft he arrived on.

Airport police threw a ring of vehicles around the aircraft.

NEWS BRIEFS

Oil to Keep Coming

CARACAS (AP) — Venezuela is willing to continue supplying Canada with petroleum after the country's foreign-run oil industry is nationalized this year, a high-ranking government official said Tuesday.

Bodies Found

HOBART, Tasmania (AP) — Police divers searching the murky Derwent River today found the bodies of a man and a woman in a car flung from the Tasman bridge when a freighter rammed it on Sunday.

Bank Loss: $40M

BRUSSELS (UPI) — The Bank of Brussels, Belgium's second biggest bank, said today it probably will lose about $40 million from foreign currency irregularities uncovered last year.

It blamed both law-breaking by four of its own employees and the recent fall in the value of the U.S. dollar.

Third Deficit

OTTAWA (CP) — Finance Minister John Turner reported Monday a $274-million loss on government financial operations in November, the third month a deficit has been recorded in the first eight months of this fiscal year. In November, 1973, there was a surplus of $26 million.

Longer Truce Eyed

LONDON (AP) — The Irish Republican Army (IRA) plans to extend its ceasefire until Feb. 2 while it holds secret negotiations with the British government, London newspapers report.

Calgary Sniper Caught

CALGARY (CP) — Police today captured a man who had fired about a dozen shots from an apartment in a high-rise building in southwest Calgary.

The man apparently surrendered to police without a struggle after talking to his doctor and a psychiatrist.

He was described by police as possibly "emotionally disturbed."

A police spokesman said the man telephoned police about 9:30 a.m. and said he was going to start shooting. Police responded but were unable to find his exact location.

The man has fired between two and five shots. All have been aimed at trees and no injuries have been reported.

Calgary police, taking precautions in effect since a four-hour gun-battle Dec. 20 which left two people dead limited the number of officers at the scene, maintained stricter crowd control, and employed specially-trained officers armed with highpowered rifles and feargas launchers.

Tax Excess Oil, Wash. Study Says

The Washington State legislature will be asked to clamp a heavy tax on storage of crude oil which exceeds the amount needed for the state.

Senator John S. Murray will recommend the procedure in a move to force the oil companies to cut down threat of ecological disaster by bringing oil in by pipeline from Port Angeles or some point west of that city.

Murray, chairman of the executive committee of the Oceanographic Commission of Washington, says he hopes Washington will have a stated policy "that we have no wish to bring more oil into the state than that which we need for our own consumption."

Murray makes the statement in a 62-page summary report of the commission, financed by a $402,150 state grant. The study probes what will happen if Washington oil terminals are used to handle crude oil from the Alaskan North Slope and the Middle East.

"Noting that the current stated intentions of the oil companies operating in this state are that they too desire only to fulfil the needs of the state of Washington," Murray says, "recommend that the legislature impose a tax or storage fee of $10 per barrel on crude oil brought into the state of Washington at any time that the quantity of crude oil exceeds 400,000 barrels per day if brought here by ships navigating in Puget Sound waters."

Murray said such a tax would not go into effect if a pipeline was built and would be delayed 15 years if only enough oil was brought in to meet Washington's needs.

"The proposed tax is so exorbitant that even at only 500,000 barrels per day the oil companies could pay for a pipeline in only 13 days," he added.

The study, which presents 17 findings about monobuoys (offshore buoys at which a single tanker can moor and unload oil using a submarine pipeline) and other facilities for transferring and processing oil, is to be presented at a public meeting in the Seattle Centre on Friday.

The report studies 13 port alternatives in the vicinities of Grays Harbor, Port Angeles, Anacortes and Cherry Point.

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Helpless Workers Watch Bear Devour Dead Man

INUVIK, N.W.T. (CP) — An employee of Imperial Oil Ltd. who was at the Mackenzie Delta oil rig 100 miles north of here where an 18-year-old oil worker was killed by a polar bear Sunday said Monday the bear had been removed from habited areas at least three times before.

The worker, who asked not to be identified by name, also said workers were powerless to chase off the bear, which ate virtually all of the body of the dead man before it was shot by a native man flow in by the RCMP. Northwest Territories law forbids anyone but a native person from killing a polar bear.

The oil worker said the camp was not equipped with a rifle even though polar bears frequent the area around the camp. The only weapon available to the men in the camp was a flare pistol, he said.

The worker said "it is just horrible to sit there and watch a bear eat a man."

Richard Pernitzky of Dawson Creek, B.C., was killed by the bear Sunday morning near a drilling barge.

The oil worker said in an interview the dead man was walking from his work station to the living quarters section of the barge when he was apparently attacked by the bear, which may have been hiding or sleeping on or near the barge.

When the worker did not arrive at the living quarters, a search party was organized but because of darkness they were unable to begin a full search until noon when the sun rose.

The search party found the head of the dead man on the ice about 100 feet from camp. Articles of clothing were spread over a wide area.

The bear was located about 300 yards from camp. It was still clutching the remains of the dead man.

The oil worker said that although the men were close enough to kill the bear they had no weapons. They fired a flare at it and drove bulldozers at the bear, but the animal held onto the remains and showed little fear of the activity.

RCMP from Inuvik flew to the scene and a native man who had been brought with them shot and killed the bear.

The oil worker said the only parts of the body which were recovered were the backone, an arm, a leg, and a few ribs.

Three metal tags were attached to the ear of the bear, indicating it had been tranquilized and removed from civilization at least three times.

TORONTO MARKET TRADING

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TORONTO 1:40 P.M. STOCKS
Distributed by CP
Toronto Stock Exchange—Jan. 7

Quotations in cents unless marked $. z—Odd lot. xd—Ex-dividend. xr—Ex-rights. xw—Ex-warrants. Net change is from previous board-lot closing sale.

Stock	Sales	High	Low	1:40 p.m.	Net Ch'ge
A and B					
Abby G	22800	205	200	205	+ 5
Abitibi	4105	59⅝	9½	9½	— ⅛
Acklands	300	$11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	
Acme Gas	2000	7½	7½	7½	+1½
Acres Ltd	1012	490	490	490	—10
Acres A pr	z12	$33¾	33¾	33¾	
Acres wt	2500	5	5	5	
Afton Min	100	295	295	295	+20
Agnico E	2000	55⅛	5⅛	5⅛	
Agra Ind	700	485	485	485	
Ahed M	1000	40	40	40	+ 5
Akaitcho	1000	145	145	145	— 5
Albany	2000	22	22	22	+ 1
Alt East G	200	465	465	465	
Alta Gas A	7874	$11	10½	10⅞	+ ½
Alcan	1380	$20½	20⅛	20¼	— ¼
Alcan pr	275	$25	24¾	25	
Algoma St	919	$26½	26	26¼	+ ¼
Alliance By	100	400	400	400	+ 5
Alminex	500	420	420	420	— 5
Ami Bonza	2400	185	180	180	
Am Larder	1000	40	40	40	
A Quasar P	300	$10¼	10⅛	10½	— ¼
Andres W	100	$7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	— ⅛
Ang CT 265	z25	$25¼	25¼	25¼	
Ang CT 290	150	$27	27	27	+ 1
Aquitaine	2935	$13	13	13	
Argus C pr	z75	$10½	10½	10½	
Asamera	5400	$7⅝	7	7¼	
Asbestos	250	$13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	—
Ashland C	100	56	6	6	
Atco A	100	$11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	— ⅛
Bad Boy	200	340	340	340	+15
Bellingry	3000	77	76	77	+ 1
Banister C	3000	450	450	450	—15
Bankeno	100	140	140	140	— 5
Bank B C	130	$15¾	15¾	15¾	— ¼
Bk BC r	2484	45	35	40	
Bank Mtl	3785	$13¼	13	13	— ¼
Bank N S	6525	$36	35⅞	36	+ ⅛
B Cdn Nat	551	$13⅝	13¼	13¼	— ¼
Bary Expl	3000	47	47	47	
Baton B	5850	460	450	460	+30
Beavr E A	300	300	290	300	+40
Bell Canad	3074	$44	43⅞	44	
Bell A pr	126	$44	44	44	— ¼
Bell B pr	300	$44¼	44¼	44¼	— ¼
Bell D pr	810	$50½	50	50	
Beth Cop A	2000	$9⅛	8¾	8¾	— ⅛
Bevis Cor	2270	105	100	105	+ 9
Bow Valy	3100	$10	9¾	10	— ⅛
BP Can	240	$8½	8⅛	8½	
Bramalea	600	375	370	375	
Brameda	500	30	30	30	
Brascan A	3842	$10⅛	10½	10⅜	
Brenda M	1800	300	300	300	
Brinco	100	7	7	7	+ ⅛
Br Am Bnk	217	$13¾	13¾	13¾	
BC Forest	100	$11½	11½	11½	
BC Pack B	100	20	20	20	+ ¼
BC Sugar	100	17	17	17	— ½
B Pipe	725	$47¼	47	47¼	+ ½
BC Ph 5¾ p	240	55	53	55	
BCPh 6.50	250	$17½	17½	17½	
BCP 7.04 p	100	$17½	17½	17½	— ½
Brunswk	100	375	375	375	—10
Budd Auto	1400	40	40	40	— 5
Budd A w	4400	100	100	100	+ 2
Burns Fds	250	$7¾	7¾	7¾	
C					
Cad Prv A	240	$16¼	16¼	16¼	+ 1
Cal Pow	4300	$22⅞	21⅞	21¾	— ¼
Cal P 7½p	z50	$77¾	77¾	77¾	
Calvrt Dis	200	155	150	155	+20
Cam Mine	z16	9½	9½	9½	
Camflo	5300	$17⅛	11¾	12⅛	— ⅛
Cam Chib	400	310	305	305	— 5
Camp RL	936	29	29	29	— ½
Campau A	z50	410	400	400	— 5
Can Cem L	609	$9¼	9⅛	9⅛	— ⅛
C Geother	7500	46	45	45	— 3
Can Malt A	100	$24	24	24	+ ¼
C Nor West	2200	255	250	251	
C Pakis C	525	$18	18	18	+ ½
Can Perm	700	$16¼	16⅛	16⅛	— ⅛
Cb Pete	3400	165	160	165	+ 1
C Tung	800	235	235	235	— 5
Cdn Arrow	1000	25	25	25	+ 3
C Cable w	300	110	110	110	
Cdn Cel	1500	465	450	465	+10
C Ex Gas	6900	190	185	190	+ 5
C Homestd	5900	230	225	229	+ 4
C Hydr pr	100	$10½	10½	10½	
C Imp Bank	2822	$22¾	22¼	22¾	+ ⅝
C Ind Gas	2710	$5⅞	5¾	5⅞	
CIL	200	$17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	— ⅛
C Int Pow	200	$11	11	11	
C Walart	3000	20	20	20	+ 1
C Mongol	5000	100	100	100	+10
CP Inve	1000	$12⅛	12½	12½	— ⅛
CP Inve pr	800	525	25	25	+ ⅛
CP Ltd	5920	$14	13⅞	14	+ ¼
CPL A p	190	$8⅞	8⅞	8⅞	
C Reserve	700	194	194	194	+ 9
Cdn Sup O	1740	$23	22¼	22¼	— ¾
Cdn Tire A	560	$38½	38¼	38¼	— ⅜
C Utilities	250	$7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	+ ⅛
C Util w	800	130	130	130	
Canron	200	$17	17	17	+ 1
Capit Div	2200	30	30	30	
Carl GK	7550	225	215	223	+13
Carl OK B p	1000	$18½	17⅞	17¾	+ ½
Carma D	250	$8⅜	8⅜	8⅜	
Carrier JD	400	100	100	100	+10
Cassiar	700	325	325	325	— 5
CC Yachts	100	220	220	220	+ 6
Celanese	500	385	375	375	—10
Cent Pat	500	78	78	78	+ 8
Charter Oil	300	400	400	400	
Chib Kay	5000	14	13½	14	+ 3
Chieftain D	110	450	450	450	
Chrysler	7455	$8½	8½	8½	+ ⅛
Coch Will	4500	100	95	100	— 5
Cokfield	z200	320	315	320	
Coin Lake	1000	15	15	15	
Comb Met	2000	6	6	6	
Cominco	4832	$25	24¼	25	— ⅛
C Holiday I	255	325	325	325	
CHIns A p	100	$17½	17½	17½	
Computel	530	55	5	5	
Con Bath	220	$23⅞	23¼	23⅞	+ ⅛
Con Bath p	200	$15¾	15¾	15¾	
Con Bath w	1200	7½	7½	7½	
Con Bldg	800	210	205	205	+ 10
C Mersh	1900	101	96	101	+ 1
Con Nichol	5266	10½	10½	10½	+ ½
Cons Prof	1000	38	37	37	— 1
C Kambler	2000	160	155	155	— 5
Con Textile	100	160	160	160	+ 5
Con Distrib	600	56½	6½	6½	
Cons Gas	880	$14½	14½	14½	
Con Gas D	100	$21⅛	21⅛	21⅛	— ⅛
Con Glass	1180	$11	11	11	+ ¼
Cornat Ind	636	425	420	425	+10
Corp Food	100	300	300	300	— 5
Coseka R	1800	167	165	165	— 4
Craigmt	710	355	350	355	+10
Crain K L	100	59¼	9¼	9¼	
Crestbrk	2200	245	231	245	+12
Cutland	1000	14	14	14	+ ½
Crush Intl	1000	5¾	5½	5¾	— ⅛
Cuvier M	1000	80	80	80	
Debhid H p	z45	557	57	57	
Decca R	500	180	180	180	— 5
Denison	100	$38½	38½	38½	+ ½
Dickenson	5200	$7¾	6¾	7¼	+ ⅛
Discovry	z50	209	209	209	
Distl Seag	1685	$32¼	32	32⅛	+ ⅛
Dome	940	$44½	44	44	— ⅛
Dome Pete	6357	$19	18⅜	19	+ ¼
D Bridge	300	$18¼	18	18¼	+ ¼
Dofasco	1235	$23½	23¼	23¼	— ¼
Dofasco p	100	$52	52	52	+1¾
Dom Store	500	$15½	15½	15½	— ¼
D Textile	700	$6¾	6¾	6¾	
Donnlar	825	$18⅜	18¼	18¼	— ¼
Dorlce M	z10	285	285	285	
Du Pont	z30	$19⅞	19⅞	19⅞	
Dylex A	670	450	450	450	+20
Dynasty	700	$7⅝	7	7¼	+ ⅛
Eclin Can S	z50	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	
Eclin Ffax	200	275	275	275	
East Mal	849	305	300	305	
ESIII A	10500	145	143	143	
Ego Mines	4600	67	65	65	
Electro A	200	450	450	450	E10
Faalcon C	3831	$5¼	5¼	5⅛	— ⅜
Falcon	841	$25½	25½	25½	— ½
Firetwood	300	300	275	300	+100
F Seasons	300	330	330	330	+15
Frobex	5500	11½	11	11½	
Gaz Metr	z50	475	475	475	
GMC	987	$35	34½	35	
Grenstar L	400	$15	15	15	— ¼
Gt Mascot	3950	57	55	56	— 2
GMas r	17180	½	½	½	
Giant Yk	z50	$9½	9½	9½	
Gibraltar	3775	410	395	395	—20
Gozlan	100	55	5	5	
Granduc	1300	120	120	120	—10
Gt Oil Sds	540	$5⅞	5¾	5¾	
GL Nickl	z400	55	55	55	
GL Paper	350	$14¼	14¼	14¼	— ¼
Gt W Life	z2	$49¼	49¼	49¼	
Greynrd	200	$12¾	12¾	12¾	— ¼
Gulf Can	3378	$24½	24½	24½	— ⅛
Gulf Corp	2500	$18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	— ⅛
Gulteem	2500	19	18	19	+ 1
H to L					
Hambro C	902	155	150	155	
H Group	500	370	360	360	+20
Hardee	1000	94	94	94	— 1
Harris J S	300	430	430	430	— 5
Hawker S	910	470	450	470	+20
Hayes D	200	405	400	400	
Hollinger A	640	523	23	23	— 2
Home A	1715	$18¼	18⅛	18¼	+ ¼
Homes E W	z50	$18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	
Houston O	1000	135	130	130	— 4
Hud Bay A	3480	$14¼	13¾	14¼	+ ½
H Bay Co	1950	$12½	12¼	12½	+ ⅜
HB Oil Gas	3125	$18¼	18½	18¼	+ ⅜
Huron Erie	z50	$24¼	24¼	24¼	
Husky Oil	1975	$13½	13¼	13½	+ ⅛
Hydra E W	z00	410	410	410	—15
Hydra Ex	3300	46	46	46	— 2
IAC	2875	$17¼	17	17¼	+ ¼
Imasco A	z159	$23⅞	23⅞	23⅞	
IOL A	11783	$22⅞	22⅛	22⅞	— ¼
Indal Can	400	59⅛	9⅛	9⅛	+ ¼
Ind Adhes	z00	$17¼	13¼	17¼	+ ¼
Inglis	300	57½	7½	7½	+ ¼
Inter-City	200	360	360	360	+10
IBM	z33	$162	160⅛	161	
I Chemly	100	160	160	160	— 5
Int Mogul	360	230	225	225	— 5
Inco A	z295	$21⅛	21¼	21⅛	+ ⅛
Intpr Pipe	z250	$13¼	13	13¼	+ ¼
Int Pipe w	2300	215	200	215	
Iosco	932	$13½	13	13½	+ ½
Inv Group	400	55½	5½	5½	
Inv Grp A	z930	55⅛	5½	5⅛	+ ⅛
Iso	500	77	77	77	
IU Intl	30370	59⅛	8⅞	9⅛	+ ⅛
Ivaco Ind	200	510	10	10	
Jalnock	300	55¼	5¼	5¼	— ¼
Jannock D	z15	55	5	5	
Jelex	z154	8	8	8	
Joutel	2600	40	40	40	
Kaiser Re	3450	55⅛	5	5	— ⅛
Ksr w	10450	250	245	245	— 5
Kaps Trad	6500	150	129	150	+22
Keen Ind	200	215	215	215	— 5
Koffler	790	305	300	300	
Koffler A p	500	$6¼	6¼	6¼	
Labatt A	z50	$16½	16½	16½	
Laidlaw T	500	360	350	360	+20
Lakehead	1000	8	8	8	+ 1
LOnt Com	100	298	298	298	+ 3
L Shore	1000	325	320	325	—25
Lasilr m	500	24	24	24	
LFin	500	56⅛	6	6⅛	— ⅛
Laurentide	100	519	19	19	
Leigh Inst	8970	175	159	175	+15
Levy A pr	129	$5¼	5¼	5¼	+22
LKD Co A	170	5	5	5	
LoCo pr	200	$21½	21	21	+ ½
Lob Ltd Ap	z50	$13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	
Lob Inc	1189	260	260	260	
Lochiel	1200	85	85	85	— 1
Loeb M	1450	280	270	280	+10
Lost River	2400	215	210	215	+ 6
Lytton M	2300	130	120	120	—10
M to O					
M Cable	650	$6½	6	6½	+ ½
MB Ltd	1570	$22¼	22	22	+ ¼
Madeline	5550	240	235	240	
Madson	500	48	46	46	+ 3
Magnason	900	135	125	135	+15
Magnetics	1000	32	31	32	+ ½
Maislin I	100	300	300	300	+65
Major Wil	1300	230	209	225	+18
Malartic	1500	92	92	92	— 3
Man Bar	1160	85	78	78	—14
M Lt Mills	100	$23¼	23¼	23¼	— ⅛
Maritime	122	$15¼	15¼	15¼	
Mar T 860	200	9¼	9⅛	9¼	+ ⅛
Martin	1000	26	26	26	
Mas F	16918	$15¼	14⅛	15⅛	+ ¼
Maftami	800	$13¼	13	13¼	+ ⅛
Mc Intyre	z125	$30⅛	29⅞	30⅛	
Mentor	1000	141	141	141	
Mk Pc w	275	120	120	120	
Mercantil	1228	$13½	13¼	13¼	— ¼
Mercant r	8316	110	106	106	— 6
Met Stores	100	511	511	11	
Met Str 67 p	z50	$13⅞	13¼	13⅞	
Microsys	917	225	220	220	— 5
Midwest w	6700	105	105	105	— 3
Milt Group	z33	100	100	100	
Mindamr	2000	18	18	18	
MLW Wstr	100	513	113	113	— ½
Molson A	z30	$15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	— ⅛
Monarc W	z300	65	65	65	
Monohoc	425	9¼	9¼	9¼	
Mt Trust	100	13¼	13¼	13¼	+ ¼
Moore	1700	$40⅛	40	40¼	— ¼
Mt Wright	1000	20	20	20	+ 2
MTS Inter	4000	32	30	30	
Multi-M	1000	46	46	46	+113
Murphy	1100	425	425	425	+15
Nabrs Dig	100	$20¼	20¼	20¼	
Nabrs T	500	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	— ⅛
NBU Mine	1200	245	240	245	— 5
Neonex	2000	126	125	125	
New Ath	3000	16	16	16	
NB Tel	548	$12	12	12	
N Kelore	1000	21½	21½	21½	— ½
N Sen	13000	21	20	20	— 1
Nwk Rim	5000	6	6	6	
Noble M	1000	35	35	35	— 2
Noranda A	1310	529	28⅞	28⅞	— ⅛
Nordair L	1700	200	200	200	
NC Oils	200	270	270	270	—10
Nor Cit G	2350	58⅞	8⅞	8⅞	+ ⅛
Nor Cit B p	z00	$16½	16½	16½	— ⅛
Nor Ct 150 p	200	$17	17	17	+ ⅛
Nor Elect	1058	$16¼	16¼	16¼	— ⅜
NE Bell w	850	260	260	260	
Northgat	z000	300	300	300	+ 5
Nthld	21000	13	12	13	— 1
Nowsco W	150	56½	6½	6½	+ ⅛
NSI Mark	z80	95	95	95	
Nudiamo	z200	63	60	60	— 5
Numac	4900	$9¼	9	9¼	
Nu-Wst A	450	55⅞	5¼	5¼	
Oakwood P	2400	63	62	62	— 1
Occdntl Pt	5175	$14	13⅞	14	+ ⅛
Ontario Tr	500	260	260	260	
Orchan	1700	284	280	280	—11
Orlando R	150	58	8	8	+ ⅞
OSF Ind	200	325	325	325	
Oshawa A	1000	460	450	460	+10
Oshawa w	1000	20	20	20	— 2
P to S					
Pac Pete	3983	$14	14	14	
Pamour	4825	$8	7⅞	8	— ⅛
PanGdn P	1100	58⅛	8½	8½	— ⅛
P Ocean	11400	$7⅞	6¾	7⅛	— ⅛
Pan Ben O	z00	201	201	201	
Peerless	z00	300	300	300	
Pembin B	2000	200	200	200	
P Dept S	900	56½	6¼	6½	+ ¼
Petrol	z00	110	110	110	+ 5
Peyto Oils	7900	265	250	259	— 5
Pick Crow	3552	30	28	28	— ½
Pine Point	1335	$25½	25½	25½	
Place G	3500	23	21	21	— 3
Pow Corp	z00	58	8	8	— ⅛
Precambr	1000	50	50	50	
Pre Cable	400	56⅛	6⅛	6⅛	+ ½
Pre Test	225	30	30	30	— 3
Preston	1400	510	10	10	
Price Co	1125	$13¼	13⅛	13¼	+ ¼
Pursides	4411	125	118	125	+15
Qasar Pet	z00	175	175	175	— 5
Q Mattgmi	1500	30	28	28	— 3
Que Sturg	1100	55	490	5	
Rami	1500	182	180	180	—10
Rang	1260	$14¼	14¼	14½	— ¼
Readers D	100	$9½	9½	9½	+ ½
Realty w	500	55	55	55	
Rupath A	150	$17½	17½	17½	— ½
Reed Ostr A	150	420	420	420	—15
Res Servic	400	115	115	115	+15
Revn P	17700	85	83	83	— 1
Rio Algom	790	$19⅛	19¼	19⅛	+ ⅛
Rio 580 pr	z50	59	59	59	+ 1
R Little	z00	200	200	200	+10
Rolland	z20	7½	7½	7½	+ ¼
Roman	2604	$10½	10	10¼	+ ¼
Rothman	1625	$9½	9	9½	+ ¾
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Royal Bnk	1370	$26¼	26	26¼	
Royal Tr A	z760	$21⅛	20¾	21	+ ⅛
Russel A	100	43	43	43	+10
Sal Tr A	4700	$13¾	13¼	13¾	+ ¾
Scot York	z00	115	111	111	+ 1
Scot Lasal	2000	130	125	125	
Scotts	z00	480	480	480	— 5
Seaway pr	z00	450	450	450	+20
Selkirk A	z00	$11½	11½	11½	+ ¼
Shaw Pipe	z00	315	315	315	— ¼
Shell Can	z300	$12¼	12	12	— ⅛
Sherritt	6776	55⅛	490	5	
Siebens	z300	55⅛	5⅛	5⅛	
Sigma	z25	$27½	27½	27½	— ¼
Silvmg	2000	21	21	21	+ 1
Silverwd A	700	58	8	8	— ⅛
Silverwd B	z00	9	9	9	
Simps	42146	56⅞	6⅛	6¼	+ ⅛
Simpson S	z50	59¼	9⅛	9⅛	
Skyline H	100	265	265	265	+10
Slater Stl	700	59¼	9¼	9¼	
Slat W Can	1600	440	440	440	
Sladepet	1000	71	67	71	+ 6
Southn A	410	$24⅛	24	24	— ¼
Spar Aero	200	150	150	150	+ 5
Spooner	2100	18	17	17½	— ½
St Boadst	500	$7¼	7¼	7¼	
Stelco A	4345	$27⅞	26⅞	26¾	— ¼
Steep R	2100	90	90	90	
Sud C	11500	54	53	54	
Sullivan	600	154	152	152	+ 2
Sunlite	10300	310	300	300	— 25
Systems D	1300	315	315	315	
T to Z					
Tara	100	$13¾	13¼	13¼	— ¼
Teck Cor A	1000	215	215	215	
Texaco	2316	$26⅛	26¼	26¼	— ⅛
Texasgulf	7585	$25⅛	24½	24½	— 1
Tombill	1000	70	70	70	+ 3
Torbrunx	300	210	210	210	
Tor Dm Bk	2511	$33¾	33⅜	33¾	+ ⅜
Tor Star B	425	510	9⅞	10	+ ¼
Total P	21125	415	400	405	—15
Total P A p	300	59⅛	9	9⅛	
Traders A	z20	$10⅞	10⅞	10⅞	
Trader 66 w	400	275	270	275	
TrC PL	14538	58¼	8¼	8¼	
TrCan B pr	z58	$28½	28¼	28¼	
TrCan C pr	z30	530	30	30	
Tr Can Res	5500	49	47	49	+ 1
Trans Mt	675	59¼	9⅛	9⅛	+ ⅛
Tribag	z100	25	25	25	— ½
Trimac	z00	350	350	350	
Trin C	23500	14	13½	14	
Tundra	1000	26	26	26	— 3
Ulster Pet	2300	45	43	44	— 1
Un Carbid	z150	$14⅛	13⅞	14⅛	
Un Gas	1600	58	7¼	8	+ ¼
U Cansu	z250	56⅛	6⅛	6⅛	
U Corp B	600	510	10	10	
U Kong	500	56⅞	6⅛	6⅛	
Un Reef P	4000	14	14	14	+ 2
U Siscoe	1350	256	255	255	+ 3
Un Trust	z00	320	315	315	— 5
Upp Can	1300	96	95	96	— 1
Van Der	z00	250	250	250	+20
Van Ness	700	230	225	230	+ 5
Versatile	100	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	+ ⅛
Versafl A	3600	435	385	420	+ ⅜
Vic G Tr	z00	522	22	22	+ ½
Voyagr P	100	355	355	355	—10
Vulcan Ind	600	375	375	375	
Wainoco O	100	185	185	185	+75
Wajax A	400	59½	9½	9½	+ ¼
Walk GW A	1600	536¼	36¼	36¼	+ ¼
Warn Mine	160	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	+ ⅛
Weldwds	100	58¼	8¼	8¼	+ ¼
Westcoast	800	240	235	235	— 5
Westfldst	350	$18¼	18⅛	18¼	+ ¼
Wcoast w	2300	160	156	160	
Westfiel	154	522	22	22	— ½
W Decalta	z00	310	310	310	
W St Mine	800	153	151	151	+ 1
Westfield	9000	52	52	52	+ 1
Weshinse	180	$12¼	12¼	12¼	
Weston	120	520	20	20	+ ½
Whonick A	z00	395	395	395	
Woodward A	225	$18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	
Wr Hard	z00	125	125	125	
Yk Beer	600	190	187	188	— 2
Zellers	250	$7⅞	7½	7½	
Zulana	20500	8	8	8	— ½
Trust Units					
BM Rl un	2400	$12½	12½	12½	+ ⅛
BM Rl pt	1200	150	147	150	
C P Imo un	815	58¼	8	8	— ⅛
Hotman n	z00	$7⅞	7⅛	7⅛	— ⅛
Hotmon w	z100	57	57	57	
TD Rlt un	239	525	25	25	+ ½
TD Rlt pr	z0	230	225	225	— 5

Toronto Moves Up After Slow Start

The Toronto market turned back an earlier loss and moved higher in moderate mid-afternoon trading today.

The reversal followed a turn-around on the New York market which was lower in morning trading due to profit-taking, analysth said.

Advances outnumbered declines 165 to 134 with 170 issues unchanged.

Volume by 2 p.m. was 965,000 shares, up from 957,000 at the same time Monday.

The exchange ordered a trading halt at the open in shares of Electronic Associates of Canada, pending clarification of the affairs of the company. The stock last traded at 15 cents.

St. Lawrence Cement A rose ¾ to $13¾. Rothmans ¾ to $9½. Maclean-Hunter Cable ½ to$6½. B.C. Telephone ½ to $47 ¼ and Canada Packers C ½ to $18.

Texasgulf lost 1 to $24½. Stelco A ¾ to $26¾ and Gulf Canada ½ to $24½.

Hudson Bay Mining A gained ½ to $14¼ and Roman ¼ to $10¼. Falconbridge Copper fell ⅝ to $5⅞.

Pfizer was the most active issue on the NYSE, down ¾ to $31½ in trading marked by a 189,000-share block at $30¾.

Real estate investment trusts posted some broad gains from the second straight day, with Continental Illinois Realty up 1 to $3¼. Builders Investment Group 1⅛ to $3⅞ and First Pennsylvania Mortgage 1⅜ to $5.

Brokers traced buying in th deeply depressed REIT shares to recent credit-easing moves by the Federal Reserve and speculation that the President's State of the union message Jan. 20 would contain measures designed to bolster the housing industry.

On the American Stock Exchange, the market value index gained .05 to 63.73.

Champion Home Builders slipped ⅛ to $2¼ on the Amex. A 454,900-share block changed hands at that price.

Montreal

Prices were higher in light trading at Montreal today.

Volume at 1 p.m. was 205,500 shares, compared with 194,500 shares at the same time Monday.

Weldwood rose 1⅞ to $8, Walker A 1⅛ to $36½, Pancanadian Petroleum 1 to $8⅝ and Southam Press A ¾ to $24 while Stelco A fell ⅞ to $266.

Among speculative issues, Jamex Explorations fell five cents to 20 cents on a volume of 38,000 shares.

New York

The market weathered some early profit-taking and edged ahead again today supported by hopeful expectations of broad new economic and energy strategies from President Ford later this month.

Gainers outstripped losers by a 6-5 margin at New York.

The session was interrupted for 35 minutes shortly after the opening because of computer trouble at the New York Stock Exchange.

A separate problem, which the NYSE said occurred in a telephone cable outside the

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New Tremor Hits Quake Refugees

RAWALPINDI (Reuter) — A strong tremor jolted the Karkoram Mountains of northern Pakistan on Monday for the second successive day, frightening refugees already homeless after the catastrophic earthquake eight days ago.

The tremor sent many startled refugees running from their tents as it rumbled through the mountains about daybreak and triggered several landslides along the Indus Valley.

There were no reports of casualties or serious damage, but it was described as the strongest tremor since the quake which killed about 5,300 persons Dec. 28.

Seismologists at Pattan, centre of relief operations in the disaster zone, said more than 1,200 after-shocks had been recorded since the devastating quake.

The continuing tremors are causing increased agitation among the estimated 70,000 refugees to obtain tents.

They are afraid to return to houses left half-standing by the quake for fear another tremor will bring the rest down.

CIA Cuts Abroad Sought

WASHINGTON (CP) — The Senate foreign relations committee has asked the Central Intelligence Agency for prompt compliance with a new law restricting covert operations abroad.

Senator John Sparkman (Dem. Ala.) acting chairman, called on CIA Director William Colby to review CIA programs and report to the House of Representatives and Senate committees on foreign affairs and foreign relations.

The 1974 foreign-aid authorization bill, signed by President Ford Dec. 30, cuts off funds for all CIA activities abroad except those "intended solely for obtaining necessary intelligence" unless the president finds each operation important to national security and reports to the committees on its nature and scope.

In a letter to Colby dated Jan. 3 and made public Monday, Sparkman said the committee assumes that any such activity was terminated Dec. 30 or that the required report will be submitted promptly.

Sparkman told a reporter that the foreign relations committee has no jurisdiction over domestic affairs and is not likely to get involved directly in inquiry into allegations of CIA domestic surveillance. The committee would follow with interest, however, the work of the investigative commission appointed by President Ford.

ROLLING STONE

Mick Taylor is definitely leaving the **Rolling Stones** and will probably join former **Cream** bass player **Jack Bruce** in a new band. Taylor stepped into **Brian Jones'** shoes on June 8th, 1969, after Jones had ceased playing with the Stones, but before his death from drowning. Since that time, Mick Taylor has been a partner in the group's financial, as well as musical, activities. In Munich, Germany, where the Stones have been recording, **Mick Jagger** confirmed the news of Taylor's departure. "While we're all most sorry that he's going, after five-and-a-half years," Jagger said, "we wish him every success and happiness." Jagger was coy about any possible replacement. "No doubt," he said, "we can find a brilliant, six-foot-three, blond guitarist who can do his own makeup." The latest rumor has it that **Ron Wood**, guitarist for the **Faces**, will step into Taylor's shoes.

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What used to be the Fillmore East, in New York City's East Village, reopened in December with a minimum of fanfare and a maximum of efficiency. Boston promoter **Barry Stuat** renovated the hall and is calling it **"NFE,"** which doesn't quite stand for "New Fillmore East." Stuart is trying to fend off any irritation or legal warfare on the part of **Bill Graham**, who ran the Fillmore East until 1971. Stuart is holding a contest to find a name to fit "NFE." Meanwhile, he opened the hall with **Bachman-Turner Overdrive, Bob Seger** and **David Barretto** on the bill.

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Yeah, but does he have a nice personality? San Francisco drummer **Joe E.** (formerly Joey) **Covington,** who used to play with the **Jefferson Airplane** and **Hot Tuna,** collects bats (the winged kind). Covington's latest expedition took him to the caves of Jamaicas where he scraped the celings for big Jamaican fruit bats. "They make very nice pets," Joe E. says. "They're very affectionate and they like to kiss each other and clean each other like cats." He feeds them little shreds of guava melon.

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June (Peaches) Hunt, daughter of Texas oil millionaire, **H. L. Hunt,** who died at 85 Nov. 29, in Dallas, has signed a recording contract with Stax Record's Truth label in Memphis. Miss Hunt, a Baptist, will record religious music. The unbelievably wealthy H. L. Hunt, who used to bring his lunch to the office in a brown paper bag, left his second wife and 10 children property and holdings to his from both his first and second marriages. A provision in the will cuts off anyone who contests it. But asked if Miss Hunt went into recording for the money, a Stax official just sighed and said, "No way."

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It took 70 pounds of paper to write down all the rights and legal agreements involved in "Janis," a new documentary focusing on **Janis Joplin's** musical activities. Producer **Frank (Budge) Crawley,** 62, originally started out with a film about the 1970 "Festival Express" train trip across Canada, which included the **Band, the Grateful Dead** and **Ian and Sylvia,** as well as Janis. When **Albert Grossman** and the Band declined to grant the necessary permissions and other pressures mounted, the project turned into a film about Janis Joplin. Attorney Robert Gordon, the executor of the janis Joplin estate, and Janis's mother, **Dorothy Joplin,** approved the film but placed strictures on what Crawley could and could not include in the picture.

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To be or not to be — that is the question still unanswered concerning the future of street hawkers in downtown Victoria.

While city council is making up its mind, word reaches Town Talk that San Francisco — much vaunted as the city where officialdom has learned to live happily with street vendors — is having its own problems in that direction.

Apparently police in the Golden City have been clamping down on the street artists, jewelry sellers and other sidewalk merchants because they constituted a safety hazard: blocking store exits, fire hydrants and fire escapes in popular Union Square.

Meanwhile, retailer members of the city's Downtown Association say their objection to the footloose fraternity is based more on esthetic grounds and congestion problems than fear of competition.

A recent issue of the association's newsletter complained that the area was experiencing an "explosion of hawkers who become more obstructive and obnoxious as the holiday season approaches."

Denying that merchants are worried about competition from the vendors, an association official said: "It's just that their numbers make it impossible to get around.

"A lot of these people aren't legitimate artists. They think of San Francisco as an easy touch and are taking advantage of it."

But if our city council sticks to its original proposal to charge all hawkers a $700 trades licence, those problems are hardly likely to arise in Victoria.

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WALLACE
. . . with former Scottish C.O., G. M. Urquhart

Who's top dog in Victoria? **Wallace II.** — he's really number one.

The status of Wallace — St. Bernard mascot of the Canadian Scottish (Princess Mary's) Regiment — came to light the Friday before New Year's when **Town Talk** went to inquire about dog licence No. 1 at Victoria city hall.

"Can't have number one," said the civic employee at the counter. "That belongs to Wallace — has it made up in silver. Anyway, the tags don't go on sale until Monday (Dec. 30)."

When city hall doors opened just before 8:30 Monday morning, **Town Talk** rushed in and asked for tag No. 2.

"Can't have it," said a different counter man who made out a receipt for tag No. 3. "Sold it to someone who was going out of town."

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A tale of Christmas past unfolded Monday morning when a cheque for $23.30 arrived in the Times office from the Victoria Conservatory of Music.

The sum was one half of the proceeds of the conservatory's Yuletime carol concert and is to be shared by the Times Unitarian Service Committee fund and the Colonist 500 fund.

"As an interesting sidelight to this, the conservatory was entered by person(s) unknown the night of Dec. 22 and these monies were taken, along with other funds on hand," wrote administrator Dennis Killian. "We have made up the loss of the Christmas fund through general revenue. . ."

Someone should be feeling really low.

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If at first you don't succeed . . .

No one in Victoria can give better proof than **Bob Ellis** that the old adage is well worth heeding.

Ellis, who took his seat for the first time Monday as an alderman at City Hall, was probably the most persistent candidate in the history of Victoria's civic politics. He had had seven attempts — including a couple of byelection bids — before he was finally elected last November.

And at Monday's inaugural meeting of city council, seated alongside fellow-newcomer **Murray Glazier**, he was complimented by Mayor **Peter Pollen** on his "tenacity."

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An election fever of sorts has hit the legislative corridors in the last couple of weeks with certain eager opposition members predicting a provincial election this spring.

There is much debate on the subject among members of the press and opposition MLAs and everyone has his own theory or rationale as to when the government will most likely call the electorate to the polls.

But the best argument for a 1975 election came from a Socred MLA who was pondering the recent flurry of activity in the opposition's office quarters. Workmen have been on the job for several weeks now expanding and re-designing the Social Credit offices and shifting around the Liberal and Conservative offices.

"I've always said that would be the first sign of an election when they finally get around to fixing up the opposition offices," he said. They wouldn't do it for us . . ."

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Just nicely into the new year and how many smokers who vowed to quit have already quit their vow?

Ronald Whitney, director of the Health Education Centre at 3019 Shakespeare, was asked what success the centre is having with its Five Day Stop Smoking Plan.

"We find that by the end of five days at least 80 per cent have quit and frequently it's 90 per cent," he said.

But do they stick to it?

The last survey, Whitney said, showed that after six months, 60 to 70 per cent of graduates were still off the noxious weed.

There are 30 people enrolled in the program now under way. Registration is $15 or $20 a couple. Next plan starts the first week in February.

Saanich Faces Sombre Year

A "hefty" increase in the mill rate, higher water rates and a referendum for badly-needed public works items were the New Year gifts handed to Saanich residents by Mayor Ed Lum Monday

"It seems a little belt-tightening in 1975 will be necessary," he said. "At this point of time I do not wish to paint any picture of gloom for the taxpayers of Saanich."

But he gloomily warned a referendum was the only means to improve Saanich's major roads, that a "substantial increase" could be expected in water rates later in the year and the mill rate hiked because of higher costs of labor and materials.

Servicing land, Lum said, would have to be of the "highest priority" in 1975.

The increase of crime also sounded a sombre note.

"It is frighteningly clear that crimes of violence, more and more of which involve juveniles, are sharply increasing," Lum said.

He promised more work on sewers:

The Royal Oak-Broadmead section of the municipality will be brought into the enterprise area, and possibly

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. . . "belt-tightening"

the Roy Road area as well," he said, adding he hoped sewer trunks in older areas of Saanich, such as Gorge Road and the Panhandle area, were planned to allow redevelopment.

Lum said property would have to be bought in Royal Oak immediately in order to provide better firefighting coverage, the No. 2 fire station at Hamsterly to be relocated as part of the plan.

With these warnings of much heavier evpenditures, the scene was set for the rejection of the Greater Victoria Public Library's provisional budget later in the meeting.

With the exception of Ald. Mel Couvelier—Saanich representative on the board — the council agreed the board should cut out some of the "frills" and ask for no more than a 10 per cent increase over last year's budget.

Ald. Sandy Noel, noting Lum had forecast "lots of belt-tightening," said, "I don't think it should be at the price of public services. Municipal services should have priority."

Ald. Joe Bourque said a 10 per cent increase would still mean $155,000 more than in 1974. In an accompanying letter, board chairman, Oak Bay Ald. Shirley Dowell, had said the increase was 18 per cent in the proposed budget.

Bourque contended this was not so because the provincial government had doubled its grant to the library. He was concerned about the jumps in budgeting for filmstrips, advertising, furniture, equipment and publicity.

"I don't think this is a properly drawn and effectively cut budget," he said.

Noting a second branch library for Saanich would lay an extra burden on taxpayers, Ald. John McDonald said the people should be asked to decide in a referendum whether they wanted another library or ice surface.

Conceding the budget might be cut back a little and there "is a bottom to the public purse," Couvelier said too much of a cutback would be disastrous.

"If we're going to save money let's not have libraries at all," he said in frustration.

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Nine-Mill Hike Feared Wages Strain Esquimalt

Esquimalt mayor Art Young said Monday the heavy hand of inflation may cause a drastic tax increase this year.

"A nine-mill increase this year is a distinct possibility — this can be based on increased wages only," he said in his inaugural address.

The offer turned down by Esquimalt's Canadian Union of Public Employees local "would cost $207,000 or seven mills," said Young.

Two additional mills have to be shouldered by taxpayers to handle library and Regional Board budgets as well, he said.

Council will have to "consider the lowering of the standard of service.

In addition, "each and every department must be prepared to accept cuts in personnel," said the mayor.

He said garbage pickup may have to be limited, streets cleaned less often and grass in public places cut less frequently because of possible layoffs.

Young praised the provincial government for accepting all court costs in 1974, and taking over the municipal assessment department.

"One can only hope the province will continue to assume more of its rightful share of municipal costs in 1975," he said.

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SECOND SECTION

TORN FROM THE GROUND by heavy winds, this oak tree now covers the yard of E. W. Bird, 2823 Dysart. The old friend has stood in Bird's yard since he moved there 55 years ago. Winds gusted from 65 miles per hour at the weekend. (Bill Halkett photo)

Oil Tanks Faulted By Chief

By SUSAN RUTTAN
Times Staff

One hundred fifty oil tanks have been installed in Hidden Valley mobile home park on Florence Lake without permits being obtained, Langford Fire Chief Al Lequesne said today.

But a spokesman for the park owner, Wagon Train Estates, said permits have been obtained for all but the last 45 tanks installed.

Lequesne said in theory he could charge the owners with failure to take out a permit for installation of oil burning equipment.

He said he's not planning to do that, but is more interested in getting the tanks fixed.

Inspection began this week on the 150 oil tanks in the park, and Lequesne said that most tanks appear to have been improperly installed.

owners a week or so to correct the installation problems. If they don't comply, he said, he would then consider taking

He said he'll give the action.

Some installation problems are minor, he said, but there are some tanks set on an improper base that could be in danger of sinking.

Lequesne said a small oil leak was found in one of the tanks Monday as well.

Last week there was a 150-gallon oil spill into the lake from one of the oil tanks in the park.

Each mobile home in the park has its own oil tank, most of them installed by the park owners. There was no hazard, he said.

Dave Caul, Wagon Train general manager, said he's sure permits were taken out for all but the last 45 tanks, which were just installed last summer.

He said Lequesne has not informed him about the faulty installation, and said the tanks have been inspected before with no reports of bad installation.

15% Hike Rejected; Negotiators Backed

Inside employees at City Hall gave their negotiators a vote of confidence Monday after rejecting for the second time, a recommendation to accept a 15.75 per cent wage increase for 1975.

"We were given a vote of 99 per cent confidence which flabbergasts me," said Doug Casey, president of Local 388 of the Canadian Union of Public Employees, representing 200 office and technical staff.

"I indicated I would resign but they wouldn't go for it."

Unior members voted by a 75 to 80 per cent majority to turn down the city's offer, which included pay adjustments as high as 34 per cent for lower-paid employees.

It was substantially the same offer which was rejected in a close vote earlier. In both cases, the local's negotiating committee had recommended acceptance.

Casey said the next step would not be to take a strike vote but to arrange new meetings with mediation officer Clark Gilmour.

"I don't think there is any doubt now that the majority of members feel . . . it was rejected because there was no cost-of-living clause," he said.

"The offer is fairly generous put there's got to be a COLA clause. Many public and private sectors have it to protect any increase they may get."

Casey said negotiators were instructed to return to bargaining to seek a cost-of-living clause and a "few other" non-monetary items.

The city's outside workers, members of another CUPE local, have approved strike action but this cannot be implemented until Gilmour files his report with Labor Minister Bill King and both sides have been advised of this. Gilmour is to meet both sides Wednesday.

OFY Forms Available

Application forms for 1975 Opportunities for Youth grants are now available at the Canada Manpower office, 1415 Vancouver St.

A general information meeting about the grants will be held at 8 p.m. Friday in the Cool-Aid youth hostel, at Fernwood and Gladstone.

Deadline for applications is Feb. 21.

Resolution Lands Youth In Court

An 18-year-old's New Year's resolution to straighten out landed him in provincial court Monday.

Randall K. Brooks, 18, of 1433 Gladstone, walked into the Saanich police station about 1:45 a.m. Dec. 30 and asked to see a policeman privately.

He produced a pipe and said: "It's marijuana and I want to be charged."

Asked by Judge William Ostler why he had turned himself in, Brooks said: "I just wanted to quit. I wanted to start the New Year right."

After pleading guilty to possession of marijuana, Brooks was remanded to Jan. 27 for sentence. He also pleaded guilty to a charge of being unlawfully at large because he failed to appear in court the day after he turned himself in.

Penny Gets Her Job

Penny Harding, the woman who won her right to a job through the Human Rights Commission, starts work Monday as a B.C. Hydro transit bus driver.

"I am most certainly delighted," she said today, looking forward to starting her 10-day route familiarization period on the buses.

Although she is not the first female bus driver to be hired by Hydro in this area, she is the most celebrated because she was rejected by a personal officer the first time she tried for a job last fall.

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Harding was fully qualified and licensed as a bus driver before applying, but her interviewer based his decision on personal factors which she felt were none of his business.

When the matter was taken to the Human Rights Commission, Hydro was ordered to reconsider her application and she was then told she would be among the first new drivers to be hired this year.

Prior to starting work in her current job, as a travel consultant with Vancouver Island Coach Lines, Harding worked as a driver with Pacific Commuter and Southwest Coach Lines out of Victoria, and as a suburban bus driver in Quebec.

She envisages no difficulty with the new, larger buses recently acquired by Hydro — she's adaptable — and she thinks Victoria passengers are great — "especially some of the old people."

Inn to Close Permanently

Spokesmen for the Mediaeval Inn indicated today the restaurant will remain closed.

Both inn owner John Jones and local manager John McCarvill said it is unlikely they will approach the Labor Relations Board to reduce a board-imposed first contract.

Erin Ralph, shop steward at the inn for Local 835, Beverage Dispensers and Culinary Workers Union, said the union told management Monday "we would stand by the contract but if they want something changed, they should go to the Labor Relations Board."

Jones and McCarvill, asked if the restaurant will do this, said they "don't think so."

McCarvill said "our lawyers feel we won't get any satisfaction from the board. It's very unfortunate. But we are not going to keep hassling back and forth. It is up to the union now."

He was in Vancouver today where he said he is picking up separation notices for 20 employees. He planned to return Friday "and make moves to strip the restaurant out." He himself would be working for Mediaeval Inn at Vancouver.

The restaurant closed at the end of business Saturday rather than operate under a board-written first contract calling for waitresses to be paid $2.88 an hour, an increase of 13 cents, plus payment of 22 cents an hour into a union health and welfare and pension plan.

Blood Supply Coming

Royal Jubilee Hospital is hoping fresh supplies of blood will arrive Wednesday, enabling postponed open heart surgery to be rescheduled later this week, the medical director said today.

Dr. Ray Le Huquet said a turnout of 800 donors in Vancouver Monday to meet a critical blood shortage across the province has led the hospital to call for a major supply which hopefully will arrive in a day.

Earlier the hospital had postponed four open heart surgery cases because its blood bank was down to about 20 units. The shortage of blood meant operations were reduced to mostly emergency cases.

At Victoria General Hospital, blood supplies have also been dwindling but a spokesman said today the hospital operations have not been seriously inconvenienced.

Some elective surgery was cancelled Monday but not because of a blood shortage.

Blood is supplied all hospitals in B.C. by the Red Cross transfusion service from a central depot in Vancouver. Monday the depot was down to 200 units, less than half a day's supply.

Officials Rent Disputed Houses

Two of 12 provincially-owned houses left vacant in Saanich for highway construction will be rented to highways department officials, Highways Minister Graham Lea said Monday.

The project manager for the Blanshard Street extension and his assistant will occupy the two most habitable houses, said Lea, and will pay rent "at the normal rate charged government employees who live in government houses."

One house will be ready immediately, he said, and the other will be habitable in five or six weeks.

Both the manager and his assistant now live in Vancouver and would have to find accommodation here when the Blanshard project begins, said Lea.

The project, expected to begin this year, involves extension of Blanshard Street with a tunnel to connect with the Trans-Canada Highway.

Houses in the extension's right-of-way have been purchased by the highways and public works departments over the last year. All 12 houses are vacant and some have been empty for several months.

Opposition members have charged it is "disgraceful" that houses would lie vacant at a time when Victoria is facing a severe housing shortage.

Lea said the houses were for sale but no one responded to the call for tenders.

Three Victoria housing organizations toured the vacant homes last month, after opposition members voiced their criticisms, to determine whether they could salvage the houses.

Lea said the only group to take action following the tour was House Savers which presented a brief outlining a proposal for dealing with the houses.

Lea would not elaborate on the proposal but House Savers is a Local Initiatives Project which dismantles older homes to recycle materials and lumber.

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Quiet Finale for High Sea Drama

Culbard of the Sudbury . . . home at last.

By PAT DUFOUR
Times Staff

There was no fanfare as the tug Sudbury II slipped into her berth in the Inner Harbor this morning.

A casual onlooker would have seen no sign that here was a ship which for nine days had hauled the crippled freighter Corinna through 1,050 miles of storm-tossed waters.

Her master, Capt. Frank Culbard of Vancouver and the rest of the 16-man crew were tired, but smiling.

There was a quiet pride as they handled the lines of the 32-year-old tug.

As Culbard said, "She's a wonderful sea boat."

The Seaspan International Ltd. tug was in Port Alberni when she went to the help of the Corinna Christmas Eve. She had just towed the paper barge Nanoose Chief back from San Francisco and was due to return to her home port for holiday leave.

Culbard said today there was no hesitation when he asked the men to volunteer to go to the Corinna's help. The Corinna had been dead in the water since Dec. 18 in the stormy Gulf of Alaska.

"She (the Corinna) had boiler trouble .The heart of the ship was gone," Culbard said, "She had no power, no heat, lights or fridges. It must have been a terrible ride for them."

It was no picnic for Sudbury's crew either. Culbard gestured to the searchlight, more than halfway up her tall foremast. Seas had reached that high as the tug was thrown into troughs, he said.

"At times the winds hit 105 miles an hour," he added. "We had to watch it. Here, we would be sliding down one wave and the Corinna another. If we had ever hit . . . that would have been it."

This was the roughest weather Culbard had ever experienced in a tug. He admitted he's only seen worse weather conditions in 1942 when he rounded Cape Horn in H. R. MacMillan's five-masted topsail schooner City of Alberni.

He and his crew had very little sleep during the nine-day haul. None of them were seasick, however.

Culbard praised the cook Terry Garraghan: "He served tremendous meals, in spite of everything. He even managed to do some painting. You should see his galley — it's like a jewel."

At one point a gigantic wave threw Corinna around like a cork. The tow line came off and it was a day before Sudbury could get her in tow again.

"We finally got a line on at 2 am. Jan. 2 in a blinding snow storm," Culbard said.

"It was the first time our bos'n John Kendall had handled the rockets and he did a great job. The line never even hit the (Corinna's) rigging."

Proud as he is of Sudbury and his men, Culbard is even louder in his praise for the men of the U.S. Coast Guard cutter Confidence.

"There were 68 of them in a cutter the size of Sudbury. They must have been like sardines in a can. They stood by Corinna for 10 days. When you figure here were Americans looking after a Red Chinese ship — and for no cost — that's really something."

JUUNG WEN-WANG

"The Chinese skipper couldn't say enough in praise of the U.S. Coast Guard," Culbard said, "When they left Dec. 29 all he could keep saying was 'God bless you all'."

Corinna's skipper, Capt. Jung Wen-Wang, 36, has a memento of the nine days in which Sudbury was the lifeline for his ship and 40-man crew.

It's a scrap of paper which was attached to a 100-pound plastic-wrapped hamper of fish, rice and chicken, rocketed over the heaving waves from the tug Jan. 3.

It reads, "From the crew of the Sudbury II, a gift to the crew of the SS Corinna."

His ship and her cargo of 253 Datsun cars safely in Vancouver, he's looking forward to a dinner date at Culbard's home this week.

Housing Slumps Badly In City

By LINDA HUGHES
Times Staff

Housing starts in the Victoria area were down 32 per cent in 1974, compared to a national decline of only about 12 per cent.

Latest figures compiled by Central Mortgage and Housing Corp. show 2,630 housing units were started in Victoria in 1974 compared to 4,013 units in 1973.

The sharp decline in starts was caused mainly by a 49 per cent drop in apartment construction with 1,347 apartment units started in 1974, compared to 2,425 units started in 1973.

No comparable national or provincial figures are available yet for 1974 but provincial housing department officials said figures for the first nine months of the year show a 12.1 per cent decline in starts across Canada, compared to the same period in 1973.

Partly as a result of the shortfall in starts, house prices are expected to resume their upward climb in March, according to a study by the Victoria Real Estate Board.

"Prices will move up as soon as mortgage funds become available and interest rates decline. We expect the supply of mortgage funds will increase in March in Victoria," the board said.

A drop in interest rates was also imminent. The rate is 12 per cent with some trust companies offering funds at 11.75 per cent.

There were already signs of an upward swing in prices after several months of stability. The average Multiple Listing Sale in December was $1,000 higher than the average November sale.

In B.C., housing starts in the first nine months of 1974 totalled 19,256, compared to 22,283 in the same period in 1973, for a total decline of about 13.6 per cent, while in Vancouver housing starts dropped 11.9 per cent in the same period.

Asked about Victoria's 32 per cent decline Housing Minister Lorne Nicolson said today housing starts "are down all over . . . 50 per cent in the U.S."

"I don't think Victoria is as badly off as some parts of Canada," said the minister, adding that the picture "would be much gloomier" if his housing department was not involved in the area.

Nicolson said there are "lots of houses" for sale in Victoria but the problem is lack of mortgage funds and high interest rates which make it impossible for many people to buy homes.

For that reason, he said, the thrust of the provincial housing department is to ensure that serviced lots are available in Victoria and Vancouver in preparation for the time when the economy improves and mortgage funds are cheaper and more available.

CMHC assistant manager in Victoria John Dawes confirmed that about 98 houses were completed in 1974 and are still unsold, compared to five unsold homes at the same time the year before.

"There are lots of builders sitting with unsold houses and of course they are reluctant to build more," said Dawes.

He confirmed that the greatest decline has been in

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THREE-INCH SNOWFALL FORECAST

Snow from a fast-moving Pacific Ocean weather front was expected to leave up to three inches on Greater Victoria this afternoon.

At Duncan, snow began falling at 10.30 and appeared to be lasting.

Continuous snow from early afternoon to evening was forecast by the weather bureau this morning, with conditions changing to snow showers as the disturbance moves inland.

Temperatures today and Wednesday were not expected to exceed 40 degrees, with overnight lows near 30.

At times it may also be windy, the forecast said, and a gale warning for Juan de Fuca Strait is in effect.

B.C. Rail Contract Approved

VANCOUVER (CP) — B.C. Railway Shopcraft workers have approved a new nine-month contract by a vote of 68.4 per cent. The final count of votes cast Sunday in Squamish and Monday in Williams Lake and Prince George was 256-to-118.

The vote ends a six-week strike that halted operations on the provincial government-owned railway. Union officials said it will take about three days to get the contract signed and the men back to work. A company spokesman said normal operations would resume in about a week.

Union spokesman Norm Farley said the agreement includes increases of $1.29 an hour on the tradesman's rate of $5.80 an hour, plus $110 a man retroactive to Oct. 31 expiry date of the old contract.

He said the agreement gives the shopcraft workers $1.06 an hour more than comparable rates on other railways.

The agreement also provides for an investigation of labor-management relations on the railway, Farley said.

The nine-month term of the agreement means that all union contracts with the railway will expire July 30.

Northern strike committee chairman Vern Paull and several other members in Prince George remain opposed to the new agreement. But Paull said that northern workers will abide by the wishes of the majority and return to work as soon as the contract is signed.

A memorandum of agreement was signed Saturday following a meeting between representatives of the unions and the crown corporation.

U.S. CARRIER VIET-BOUND

Times News Services

SAIGON — A U.S. navy task force headed by the nuclear-powered aircraft carrier Enterprise sailed from the Philippines in the direction of South Vietnam today hours after Communist troops inflicted a major military defeat on Saigon government troops.

The setback came when Communist troops overran the provincial capital of Phuoc Binh, 75 miles northwest of Saigon, gaining control over all of Phuoc Long province.

Calgary Sniper Caught

CALGARY (CP) — Police today captured a man who had fired about a dozen shots from an apartment in a high-rise building in southwest Calgary.

The man apparently surrendered to police without a struggle after talking to his doctor and a psychiatrist.

He was described by police as possibly "emotionally disturbed."

A police spokesman said the man telephoned police about 9:30 a.m. and said he was going to start shooting. Police responded but were unable to find his exact location.

The man fired between two and five shots. All aimed at trees and no injuries have been reported.

Calgary police, taking precautions in effect since a four-hour gun-battle Dec. 20 which left two people dead limited the number of officers at the scene, maintained stricter crowd control, and employed specially-trained officers armed with highpowered rifles and teargas launchers.

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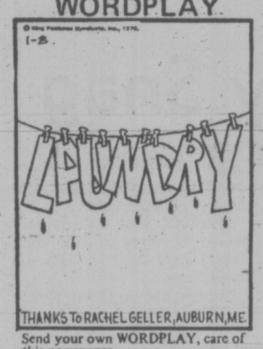

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JET HIJACKED

LONDON (Reuter) — A man in an Arab headdress seized a British airliner at gunpoint today and was reported to have demanded $230,000 and a parachute.

The hijacker threatened to blow the plane up unless his demands were met, unofficial reports said.

Armed with a gun and a grenade, the man took over the British Airways BAC-111 airliner just before it landed at London's Heathrow Airport on a domestic flight from Manchester.

He allowed the 46 passengers to disembark but held captive two pilots, a steward and two stewardesses.

Airport sources said the man threatened to kill one of the stewardesses unless the $230,000 was provided within 19 minutes.

In earlier exchanges conducted over the airplane's radio, the hijacker demanded to be flown to Orly Airport in Paris.

There was no immediate indication of the gunman's nationality, but the pilot, Captain Harry Lee, warned that he looked mentally unstable.

British Airways refuelled the plane and offered a longer range Trident jet in case the man wanted to fly to the Middle East. But he insisted on remaining aboard the aircraft he arrived on.

Airport police threw a ring of vehicles around the aircraft.

Cabinet Wives Miss Free Ride

OTTAWA (CP) — The Canadian Transport Commission has abruptly grounded a plan to give the wives of federal cabinet ministers unlimited, free first-class travel on Air Canada.

In a terse, unpublicized decision dated Dec. 30, the commission rejected an Air Canada request to grant spouses the same free-ride privileges enjoyed by cabinet members and a small number of other senior political figures.

Now no one appears ready to take credit—or blame—for the idea.

An Air Canada official said Monday the request was made reluctantly in the knowledge that it would be turned down by the federal air transport regulatory body.

The publicly-owned airline was apparently responding to pressure from some cabinet ministers who were being nagged by their wives to go along on trips, the official said.

But officials in the offices of Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau and Transport Minister Jean Marchand said they were unaware of any request to Air Canada for extension of the special travel privileges.

At present Air Canada provides the senior politicians with term passes, effectively giving them an open first-class ticket to any destination in the airline system which covers North America, the Carribean and parts of Europe and Asia.

They must make reservations but they can take precedence over other passengers on crowded flights if they can convince the airline they have pressing business.

Cabinet-level spouses now can obtain free Air Canada passes but only on application to the airline and for specific trips.

A spokesman for Marchand, who was on holiday and could not be reached, said the request was likely made by the airline for administrative reasons. It would be easier to issue cabinet wives with permanent passes than to provide occasional single-trip passes, he said.

But an Air Canada official denied this. The airline has no interest in adding to its deficit, he said. He said Air Canada has been asked from time to time by cabinet members to provide permanent passes to "get the wife off my back."

Tax Excess Oil, Wash. Study Says

The Washington State legislature will be asked to clamp a heavy tax on storage of crude oil which exceeds the amount needed for the state.

Senator John S. Murray will recommend the procedure in a move to force the oil companies to cut down threat of ecological disaster by bringing oil in by pipeline from Port Angeles or some point west of that city.

Murray, chairman of the executive committee of the Oceanographic Commission of Washington, says he hopes Washington will have a stated policy "that we have no wish to bring more oil into the state than that which we need for our own consumption."

Murray makes the statement in a 62-page summary report of the commission, financed by a $402,150 state grant. The study probes what will happen if Washington oil terminals are used to handle crude oil from the Alaskan North Slope and the Middle East.

"Noting that the current stated intentions of the oil companies operating in this state are that they too desire only to fulfil the needs of the state of Washington," Murray says, "recommend that the legislature impose a tax or storage fee of $10 per barrel on crude oil brought into the state of Washington at any time that the quantity of crude oil exceeds 400,000 barrels per day if brought here by ships navigating in Puget Sound waters."

Murray said such a tax would not go into effect if a pipeline was built and would be delayed 15 years if only enough oil was brought in to meet Washington's needs.

"The proposed tax is so exorbitant that even at only 500,000 barrels per day the oil companies could pay for a pipeline in only 13 days," he added.

The study, which presents 17 findings about monobuoys (offshore buoys at which a single tanker can moor and unload oil using a submarine pipeline) and other facilities for transferring and processing oil, is to be presented at a public meeting in the Seattle Centre on Friday.

The report studies 13 port alternatives in the vicinities of Grays Harbor, Port Angeles, Anacortes and Cherry Point.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Oil to Keep Coming

CARACAS (AP) — Venezuela is willing to continue supplying Canada with petroleum after the country's foreign-run oil industry is nationalized this year, a high-ranking government official said Tuesday.

Bodies Found

HOBART, Tasmania (AP) — Police divers searching the murky Derwent River today found the bodies of a man and a woman in a car flung from the Tasman bridge when a freighter rammed it on Sunday.

Bank Loss: $40M

BRUSSELS (UPI) — The Bank of Brussels, Belgium's second biggest bank, said today it probably will lose about $40 million from foreign currency irregularities uncovered last year.

It blamed both law-breaking by four of its own employees and the recent fall in the value of the U.S. dollar.

Most Active Stocks

VANCOUVER (CP—Prices were up in light trading Tuesday on the Vancouver Stock Exchange. Volume was 991,260 shares.

In the industrials, Ventura was unchanged at .24 on 9,000 shares. Canadian Javelin was up .87½ at $8.37½ on 8,000 shares. Newmark was unchanged at .60 on 1,500 shares. Kaiser was unchanged at $2.55 on 1,400 shares. Wardair was down .10 to $1.25 and Cornat was up .05 to $4.20.

In the mines Anglo Bomarc was up .12 at .99 on 117,806 shares. Consolidated Beaumont was up .02½ at .24½ on 92,500 shares. Seaforth was up .07 to .43 on 70,000 shares. Thor Exploration was up .30 to $3.45 on 66,700 shares. Barrier Reef was down .12 to $1.70 and Grandora was down .02 at .43.

In the oils, Rand A was up .04 to .74 on 13,500 shares. Coseka was unchanged at $1.80 on 13,000 shares. Bison Petroleum was up .60 at $5.65 on 11,100 shares.

Helpless Workers Watch Bear Devour Dead Man

INUVIK, N.W.T. (CP) — An employee of Imperial Oil Ltd. who was at the Mackenzie Delta oil rig 100 miles north of here where an 18-year-old oil worker was killed by a polar bear Sunday said Monday the bear had been removed from habited areas at least three times before.

The worker, who asked not to be identified by name, also said workers were powerless to chase off the bear, which ate virtually all of the body of the dead man before it was shot by a native man flow in by the RCMP. Northwest Territories law forbids anyone but a native person from killing a polar bear.

The oil worker said the camp was not equipped with a rifle even though polar bears frequent the area around the camp. The only weapon available to the men in the camp was a flare pistol, he said.

The worker said "it is just horrible to sit there and watch a bear eat a man."

Richard Pernitzky of Dawson Creek, B.C., was killed by the bear Sunday morning near a drilling barge.

The oil worker said in an interview the dead man was walking from his work station to the living quarters section of the barge when he was apparently attacked by the bear, which may have been hiding or sleeping on or near the barge.

When the worker did not arrive at the living quarters, a search party was organized but because of darkness they were unable to begin a full search until noon when the sun rose.

The search party found the head of the dead man on the ice about 100 feet from camp. Articles of clothing were spread over a wide area.

The bear was located about 300 yards from camp. It was still clutching the remains of the dead man.

The oil worker said that although the men were close enough to kill the bear they had no weapons. They fired a flare at it and drove bulldozers at the bear, but the animal held onto the remains and showed little fear of the activity.

RCMP from Inuvik flew to the scene and a native man who had been brought with them shot and killed the bear.

The oil worker said the only parts of the body which were recovered were the backone, an arm, a leg, and a few ribs.

Three metal tags were attached to the ear of the bear, indicating it had been tranquilized and removed from civilization at least three times.

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TORONTO MARKET TRADING

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TORONTO CLOSING STOCKS
Distributed by CP
Toronto Stock Exchange—Jan. 7

Complete tabulation of Tuesday transactions. Quotations in cents unless marked $. z—Odd lot. xd—Ex-dividend. xr—Ex-rights. xw — Ex-warrants. Net change is from previous board-lot closing sale.

Stock	Sales	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
A and B					
Abby G	24495	215	200	215	+15
Abitibi	6985	$9⅝	9½	9⅝	
Acklands	525	$11⅞	11⅝	11⅞	+¼
Acme Gas	2000	7½	7½	7½	+1½
Acres Ltd	1632	$5½	490	5½	+½
Acres A pr	262	$33⅞	33¼	33⅞	
Acres wt	z500	5	5	5	
Afton Min	100	295	295	295	+20
A.G.F.M	500	115	115	115	+8
Agnico E	3600	$5¼	5	5	−⅛
Agra Ind	700	485	485	485	
Ahed M	1000	40	40	40	+3
Akaitcho	2000	150	145	150	
Albany	3000	23	22	23	+2
Alt EG	10200	465	460	460	−5
Alt G A	10166	$11	10½	10⅞	+½
Alta G E p	100	$19¾	19¾	19¾	−¼
Alcan	2457	$20½	20⅛	20½	
Alcan pr	285	$25	24¼	24½	
Algoma St	1604	$26½	26	26⅛	+⅜
All-Can B	500	155	150	150	−5
Alliance B	100	400	400	400	+5
Alminex	500	420	420	420	−5
Alpa Ind	800	$9¾	9¾	9¾	
Alum 4½ p	z10	$29	29	29	
Am Bonza	2800	185	180	185	+5
Am Larder	1500	40	40	40	
A Quasar P	300	$10¾	10½	10½	−¾
Andres W	280	$8	7⅞	8	+¼
Ang CT 265	z25	$25¼	25⅛	25¼	
Ang CT 290	150	$27	27	27	+1
Aquitaine	4061	$13¼	13	13¼	−¼
Argus B pr	240	$28	28	28	+1
Argus C pr	275	$10½	10½	10½	+¾
Asama	11900	$7⅞	7	7¾	+½
Asbestos	z50	$13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	
Ashland C	100	$1.66		6	
Atco A	100	$11⅞	11⅞	11⅞	−⅜
Bud Boy	1550	50	340	350	+25
Bullinderry	3000	77	76	77	+1
Banister C	3500	475	450	475	+10
Bankeno	800	145	140	145	
Bank B C	130	$15¾	15¾	15¾	−¼
Bk BC r	z989	45	30	30	
Bank Mtl	5667	$13⅞	13	13⅞	−⅛
Bk NS	10997	$36¼	35⅝	36¼	+⅜
B Cdn Nat	551	$13⅝	13¼	13¼	−¼
Bary Expl	3000	47	47	47	
Baton B	6150	460	450	460	+30
Beavr E A	300	300	290	300	+40
Bell Canad	5972	$44⅝	43⅞	44⅝	+⅛
Bell A pr	382	$44¼	44	44¼	
Bell B pr	300	$44¾	44¾	44¾	
Bell C pr	275	$25¾	25¾	25¾	
Bell D pr	1395	$50⅛	50	50	
Beth Cop A	2750	59⅛	8⅝	8⅝	−½
Block Bros	110	330	330	330	
Bombrdr	300	205	200	200	
Bovis Cor	3270	110	100	110	+14
Bow Valy	8960	10	9¾	10	−⅛
BP Can	360	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	+⅜
Bralor Res	200	150	150	150	
Bramalea	600	375	370	375	
Brameda	500	30	30	30	
Brascan A	9296	$11¼	10½	11⅛	+½
Brenda M	1800	300	300	300	
Brinco	476	37	6⅞	6⅞	
Br Am Bnk	z17	$15	13¾	15	
BC Forest	100	$11½	11½	11½	
BC Frest p	100	$33	33	33	+1
BC Pack B	100	20	20	20	+¼
BC Sugar A	540	$20½	20	20	
BC Sugs p	100	$12	12	12	−½
B Phone	725	$47¼	47	47¼	+½
BCPh 4.84	z20	$12¼	12¼	12¼	
BCPh 5¾ p	z40	$55	53	55	
BCPh 6 pr	z25	$62¼	62¼	62¼	
BCPh 6.80	z50	$17½	17½	17½	
BCP 7.04 p	100	$17½	17½	17½	−½
Brunswk	700	375	365	375	−10
Budd Auto	1900	405	400	405	
Budd A w	6100	100	100	100	+2
Bulora Cor	5300	130	130	130	−7
Burns Fds	450	58⅛	8⅛	8⅛	+⅜
C					
Cad Fry A	240	$16¼	16¼	16¼	+1
Cal Pow	4300	$22¼	21¾	21¾	−¼
Cal P 7½p	z50	$77¾	77¾	77¾	
Calvrt Dis	300	160	150	160	+25
Calvert	37000	16	12½	16	+3½
Cam Mine	1016	15	15	15	+1
Camfil	10250	$12⅝	11½	11⅞	−¼
Cam Chib	1600	310	300	300	−10
Camp RL	1036	529	29	29	−½
Campau A	2837	410	400	405	
Can Cem L	609	$9¼	9⅛	9⅛	−⅛
C Geoffrr	9050	46	43	43	−5
Can Malt A	100	$24	24	24	+¼
C Nor West	3100	255	240	240	−11
C Pakrs C	651	$18	17¾	17¾	+¼
Can Perm	1070	$16⅞	16⅝	16⅞	−⅛
C Safway p	z10	$80	79⅞	80	
CS Pete	4200	166	160	166	+2
C Tung	800	235	235	235	−5
Cdn Arrow	1000	25	25	25	+3
C Cable w	300	110	110	110	
Cdn Cel	1800	465	450	465	+10
C Ex Gas	6900	190	185	190	
C Homestd	6000	230	225	228	+3
C Hydr pr	100	$10½	10½	10½	
C Imp Bank	3822	$23	22¼	23	+⅜
CIGO	13710	$5⅞	5⅜	5⅞	
CIL	200	$17⅞	17⅝	17⅝	−⅛
C Int Pow	200	$11	11	11	
C Len	10000	8	8	8	+3
CLI Pete	100	9	9	9	−1
C Manoir	100	325	325	325	−10
C Malart	3000	20	20	20	+1
C Memorial	5000	100	100	100	+10
CP Inve	8000	$12⅝	12½	12⅝	
CP Inv pr	975	$25	25	25	+⅛
CP Ltd	18425	$14⅝	13⅝	14¼	+½
CPL A p	590	$8⅞	8¾	8¾	−⅛
C Reserve	200	194	194	194	+9
Cdn Sup O	3240	$23	22¼	22½	−½
Cdn Tire	z15	$34¾	34¾	34¾	
Cdn Tire A	773	$38½	38¼	38¼	−⅜
C Utilities	450	$7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	+⅛
C Util $1.25	390	$15¾	15⅝	15¾	+⅜
C Util w	1000	130	130	130	
Canron	400	$17	16½	16½	+½
Capit Div	z200	30	30	30	
Carl OK	20031	243	215	243	+33
Carl OK A p	100	$16½	16½	16½	+1½
Carl OK B p	1000	$18½	17⅝	17¾	+½
Carma D	z50	$8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	
Garrler JD	400	100	100	100	+10
Cassiar	800	325	325	325	−5
Cassidy L	200	350	350	350	+50
CC Yachts	100	220	220	220	+6
Celanese	1400	385	375	380	−5
Cent Pat	500	78	78	78	+8
Charter Oil	300	400	400	400	
Chib-K	13000	15	13½	15	+4
Chieftain D	810	455	450	455	+5
Chrys	12115	$9¼	8½	9¼	+⅜
Coch Will	4500	100	95	100	−5
Cokfield	200	320	315	320	−2
Coin Lake	1000	15	15	15	
Comb Met	2000	6	6	6	
Cominco	5197	$25⅝	24¾	25⅛	+¼
C Holiday I	835	325	325	325	
CHins A p	860	$17½	17½	17½	
COMPUTEL		$⅜	3⅜	⅜	
Comte h	200	550	350	350	
Con Bath	440	$23½	23¼	23½	+¼
Con Bath p	432	$15⅛	15¼	15⅛	+⅛
Con Batt w	1425	7½	7½	7½	
C Bath 68 w	600	$8	8	8	+½
Con Bldg	17003	210	205	210	+15
Con Fardy	2000	75	75	75	+5
C Durham	2000	59	57	59	
C Marben	1000	40	40	40	+2
C Morism	1900	101	96	101	+1
Con Nichol	5999	10½	10	10	
Cons Prof	4900	38	36	36	
C Rambler	2500	160	155	155	−5
C Rexspar	1000	17	17	17	+2
Con Textile	100	160	160	160	+5
Cons Distrb	1000	6⅝	6⅝	6½	
Cons Gas	2350	$14½	14½	14½	
Con Gas B	220	$60½	60½	60½	
Con Gas D	1050	$22	21⅞	22	
Con Glass	1100	$11	11	11	+¼
Conwest	200	220	220	220	+15
Corby vt	100	$16	16	16	+¼
Cornat Ind	1236	425	420	420	+5
Corp Food	300	300	300	300	+60
Cosek	10800	170	165	170	+1
Craigmt	3470	355	345	345	
Crain R L	100	$9¼	9¼	9¼	
Crestbrk	2200	245	231	245	+12
Cstland	1000	14	14	14	+½
C Zelr A	6000	$15½	15⅜	15½	
Crush Intl	1100	56	51½	56	+⅛
Cuvier M	2700	80	80	80	
Cygnus A	z10	5	5	5	
Cygnus B	z31	5	5	5	
D to G					
Debnld B pr	z45	$57	57	57	
Decca R	500	180	180	180	−5
D Eldona	2000	23	2k	21	+1
Denison	202	$39⅞	38½	39⅞	+2
Dicknsn	6400	$7¼	6¾	7⅛	
Discovry	250	208	208	208	+8
Distl Seag	3285	$32⅞	32	32⅞	+⅞
Dome	3090	$45⅛	44	44½	−⅛
Dome Pete	7832	$19⅝	18⅝	19¼	+⅜
D Bridge	300	$18¼	18	18¼	+¼
D Explor	6500	24	23	23	−4
Dofasco	1357	$23½	23¼	23	
Dofasco p	100	$52	52	52	+1¼
Dom Store	550	$15½	15½	15½	−¼
D Textile	3000	57	6¾	7	+¼
Domtar	1985	$18¾	18¼	18¾	+¼
Donlee M	z10	285	285	285	
Dunde Pal	1000	18	18	18	
Du Pont	z30	$19⅞	19⅞	19⅞	
Dylex A	770	450	440	440	+10
Dynasty	900	$7⅞	7	7¼	+¼
Ecstn Can S	z50	$9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	
Estn Prov	500	295	275	295	+20
East Mal	3049	305	300	300	−5
ESul A	10600	146	143	146	+3
Ego Mines	6500	67	64	64	−1
E-L Fin w	2000	59	59	59	+5
Electro A	820	450	450	450	+10
Extndcar	100	365	365	365	+15
Fealcon C	4451	$6¼	5⅝	5⅞	−⅜
Falcon	1870	$26	25¼	26	+½
Fed Ind A	300	440	435	435	−20
Fidelity r	z400	4	4	4	
F City Fin	2200	$6½	6¼	6½	
F Orenada	2000	10	10	10	+1
Fleetwod	300	300	275	300	+100
Foodcrp L	1100	101	100	100	
Ford Cnda	z50	59	59	59	
F Seasons	600	330	315	315	
F Sea A pr	1300	$5⅝	5¼	5¼	−⅛
Francana	200	$8	8	8	−⅛
Fraser A	430	$20⅝	20	20⅛	−⅛
Fobex	22500	11½	10	10	−1½
GH Steel	200	$6½	6½	6½	−¼
Gaz Metr	z30	475	475	475	
GMC	2987	$35	34½	35	
Genstar L	500	$15⅛	15	15⅛	+⅛
Gnstar L w	500	415	415	415	+20
Gt Mas	12450	57	55	55	−3
GMas r	17180	½	½	½	
Giant Yk	z80	$10	9½	10	
Gibraltar	5475	410	395	400	−15
Gozlan	100	55	5	5	
Graft G	z30	$21⅛	21⅛	21⅛	
Granduc	1300	120	120	120	−10
Gt Oil Sds	540	$5⅞	5¼	5¼	+⅜
GL Nickl	z400	55	55	55	
GL Paper	350	$14¾	14¾	14¾	−¼
Gt W Life	z2	$49¼	49¼	49¼	
Grey G	145	325	325	325	+10
Greyhnd	4400	$12⅛	12½	12½	−½
Guardd Cap	300	225	225	225	−5
Gulf Can	4778	$25	24½	25	
Gulf Corp	2500	$18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	−⅛
Gulfstrem	2500	19	18	19	+1
H to L					
Halifax D	200	175	175	175	
Hathdro C	902	165	150	165	+10
H Group	1600	370	330	330	−10
Hardee	1100	94	94	94	−1
Hard Crp C	100	400	400	400	+30
Harris J S	825	435	430	430	−5
Hawker S	1910	470	450	460	+10
Hayes D A	200	405	400	400	
Hollinger A	640	23	23	23	−½
Home A	2956	$19	18	19	+⅞
Home B	z50	$18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	
Houston O	1000	135	130	130	−4
Hud Bay A	3690	$14¼	13¾	14¼	+½
H Bay Co	1950	$12½	12¼	12½	+⅜
HB Oil Gas	3725	$18¾	18½	18¾	+⅜
Huron Eri	350	$24	23⅝	23⅝	+⅜
Husky Oil	2525	$13½	13½	13½	+⅛
Husky E w	300	410	410	410	−15
Hydra Ex	5950	46	41	41	−7
IAC	6262	$18	17½	18	+½
Imasco A	819	$23¼	23¼	23¼	−⅜
IOil A	14134	$22⅝	22⅛	22½	−⅛
Indal Can	400	$9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	+¼
Ind Adhes	500	13¼	13¼	13¼	+¼
Inglis	300	$7½	7½	7½	+¾
Inland Gas	300	$7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	+⅛
Inter-City	1200	360	355	360	+10
IBM	80	$164½	162½	164½	−2¼
I Chemly	501	167	160	167	+2
Int Mogul	1660	240	225	240	+10
I Mogul A	100	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	+⅛
Inco A	5735	$21⅝	21¼	21½	+¼
Intpr Pipe	3646	$12¼	12	12¼	+⅜
Int Pipe w	4300	220	200	215	
Ipsco	1008	$13½	13	13½	+½
Inv Group	1500	$5½	5½	5½	
Inv Grp A	3150	$5⅝	5½	5⅝	+⅛
Irish Cop	1100	4	4	4	+½
Iso	2600	74	72	74	+2
IU Intl	55545	$9¼	8⅞	9¼	+¼
Ivaco Ind	400	$10	10	10	
Jannock	300	$5¼	5¼	5¼	−¼
Jannock D	z15	5	5	5	
Jelex	4154	11	10	10	
Joliet	500	17½	17½	17½	−½
Jorex Ltd	500	18	18	18	
Joutel	2600	40	40	40	
Kaiser Re	3950	$5⅛	5	5	−⅛
Kar w	20500	255	245	255	+5
Kam Kotia	1500	59	55	55	
Kaps Tr	10600	150	129	135	+7
Keen Ind	200	215	215	215	−5
Koffler	1790	310	300	310	+10
Koffler A p	500	6¼	6¼	6¼	
K-Tel Intl	1400	200	175	175	+50
Labatt A	z50	$16⅝	16¼	16⅝	
Laidlaw T	1500	375	350	375	+35
Lakehead	1000	8	8	8	+1
LOnt Cem	100	298	298	298	+3
L Shore	2012	325	320	325	−25
Lasitr Km	500	24	24	24	
Laura Sec	z10	57	7	7	
Laurasia	z20	39	39	39	
Lau Fin	600	5⅝	6½	6⅝	
Lau F 2.00	135	$19	19	19	−½
Leigh	10470	180	159	180	+20
Levy A pr	529	$5⅞	5⅞	5⅞	+22
LL Lac	1000	160	160	160	
Living w	725	410	410	410	+10
Lob Co A	370	5	5	5	
Lob Co B	300	5¼	5¼	5¼	+⅛
Lob Co pr	345	$21½	21	21	+½
Lob Ltd Ap	z70	$13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	
Lob Inc	1189	260	260	260	
Lochiel	3200	85	84	84	−2
Loeb M	2050	280	270	280	+10
Lost River	2600	220	210	220	+11
Lytton M	3800	130	120	125	−5
M to O					
M Cable	650	6½	6	6½	+½
MB Ltd	1595	$22¼	22	22	+¼
Madeline	5750	245	235	240	
Madsen	7200	48	43	43	
Magna Int	100	$8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	
Magnasonn	1500	145	125	126	+6
Magnetics	3700	32	31	32	+½
Maislin I	100	300	300	300	+65
Maisz Wil	3800	235	209	235	+28
Malartic	1500	92	92	92	−3
Man Bar	7160	85	78	78	−14
M Lf Mills	300	$23⅝	23¼	23¼	−⅛
Maritime	122	$15¼	15¼	15¼	
Mar T 860	200	$9¼	9⅛	9¼	+⅛
Martin	1500	27	26	27	+1
Mas F	36668	$15⅝	14⅞	15½	+½
Matchan	5000	10	9	9	−2
Mattagami	800	$13¼	13	13¼	+⅛
Mc Intyre	z125	$30⅝	29⅞	30⅛	
Melchers	500	340	325	340	+10
Mentor	1900	141	136	136	−5
MEPC w	z75	120	120	120	
Mercantil	1631	$13½	13	13⅛	−⅜
Mercin r	16376	110	96	105	−7
Met Stores	200	111	11	11	
Met Str 67 p	z50	$13⅞	13⅞	13⅞	
Microsyst	1106	235	230	230	−5
Micrsys w	3200	105	105	105	−3
Milt Group	z33	100	100	100	
Mindamr	5000	18	18	18	
Mid W Wor	500	13	12⅞	13	−⅞
Molson A	690	$15⅛	15	15	−½
Molsgn B	z5	$13¾	13¾	13¾	
Monarc W	1000	90	90	90	+30
Monenco	425	$9¾	9¾	9¾	
Mtl Trust	100	$13¼	13¼	13¼	+¼
Moore	3575	$41	40½	41	
Mt Wrt	10000	23	20	23	+5
MTS Inter	4000	32	30	30	
Multi-Mi	2000	46	46	46	+1½
Murphy	2100	425	425	425	+15
Nabrs Dig	365	$20½	20¼	20½	+¼
NaChrs I	4200	$7⅛	6⅞	7	
NBU Mine	1300	245	240	245	−5
Neonex	2100	126	122	122	−3
New Ath	2000	16	15	16	
NB Tel	548	$12	12	12	
N Kelore	1000	21½	21½	21½	−½
N Sen	19000	21	20	20	−1
Nick Rim	8000	6½	6	6½	+½
Noble M	3000	35	35	35	−2
Nor Acme	3500	11	11	11	+1½
Noranda A	2070	$29⅞	28⅝	29⅞	+⅞
Nordalr L	1700	200	200	200	
Norlex	See list below				
NC Oils	800	280	270	280	
N Canada	500	40	40	40	+5
Nor Ctl G	7020	$9⅛	8⅝	9⅛	+½
Nor Ctl B p	900	16½	16	16	−⅛
Nor Ct 150 p	600	19	17	17¼	+⅛
Nor Ctl w	400	170	170	170	
Nor Elect	2572	$16¼	16½	16½	−⅛
NE Bell w	1190	260	260		
Northgat	2200	300	300	300	+5
Nthld	22500	12	12	12	−2
Nowsco W	150	6½	6½	6½	+¼
NRD Min	2000	18½	18½	18½	−½
Nsi Mark	z80	95	95	95	
Nudlama	3200	60	60	60	−5
Numac	4980	9	9	9¼	
Nu-Wst A	1950	5½	5⅛	5⅛	−⅛
Oakwood P	3800	63	62	62	−1
OBrien	1000	48	48	48	+1
Ocdentl Pt	6300	$14⅛	13⅞	14⅛	+½
Ontario Tr	500	260	260	260	
Orchan	1900	285	280	285	−6
Orlando R	150	8	8	8	+⅛
OSF Ind	200	325	325	325	
Oshawa A	1200	465	450	465	+15
Oshawa w	1500	22	20	22	
P to S					
Pac Coper	1000	45	45	45	
Pac Pete	4683	$14¼	13⅞	14¼	+¼
Page Pet	1400	125	110	120	+15
Pamour	5525	8	7⅞	7⅞	−⅜
PanCdn P	1300	$8¼	8	8¼	+⅛
Pan Centr	2149	100	99	100	+1
P Ocean	14125	$7¼	6¾	7¼	−⅛
Patino N V	520	$14¾		146	−5
PE Ben O	200	201	201	201	
Peerless	200	300	300	300	
Pembin B	2000	200	200	200	
P Dept S	900	$6½	6¼	6½	+¼
Petrofina	z15	$15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	
Petrol	700	110	110	110	+5
Peyto O	13600	270	250	270	+10
Pick Crow	3712	30	28	28	−½
Pine Point	1500	$25½	25½	25½	
Place G	3500	23	21	23	−3
Pownce	2000	45	45	45	+1
Pow Corp	1250	8	8	8	−⅛
Pow C 5 pr	100	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	−⅜
Precamb	2000	55	50	55	+5
Pre Cable	400	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	−½
Pre Trst	325	30	30	30	−3
Preston	1690	$10¼	10	10¼	−¼
Price Co	1320	$13¼	13⅛	13¼	−¼
Prov B Can	200	$13	13	13	−¼
Pure Silv	200	150	150	150	+10
Pursides	5511	125	118	121	+1
Qasar Pet	1000	175	170	170	−5
Q Mattoni	2000	30	28	28½	−½
Que Sturg	1600	55	49	49	−5
Ram	1500	182	180	180	−2
Rang	12950	$11⅞	11⅞	11⅞	+⅛
Rio Org A	6800	210	205	205	
Readers D	100	$9½	9½	9½	−½
Realty w	500	55	55	55	
Rdpath A	150	$17½	17½	17½	−½
Reed Pap A	150	$19	19	19	
Reed Oslr A	250	420	420	420	−20
Reichhold	100	$20½	20½	20½	
Reitman A	200	$7	7	7	−¼
Rembrant	500	$6¼	6	6¼	+½
Res Servic	300	115	115	115	+5
Revn P	46000	90	83	90	+5
Rio Algom	3790	$19¼	19¼	19¼	+¼
Rio Sktó pr	250	$59	59	59	+5
R Lirit	100	200	200	200	+1
Rolland	200	$7½	7½	7½	
Roman	3004	$10½	10	10½	+½
Rothman	2125	$9¾	9	9¾	+½
Rothm 7p	330	$11⅞	11⅞	11⅞	+½
Rothmn w	2400	150	135	150	+25
Royal Bnk	1645	$26⅞	26	26⅞	+⅞
Royal Tr A	3760	$21⅞	20¾	21⅞	+⅛
Russel A	100	$13	13	13	
StL Cem A	4700	$13¾	13¾	13¾	−¼
Scot-York	500	115	111	111	
Scot Lasal	2100	130	125	125	
Scotts	200	480	480	480	−5
Seaway-pr	500	450	450	450	−20
Selkirk A	500	$11½	11½	11½	+¼
Shaw Pipe	300	315	315	315	+10
Shell Can	4100	$12¼	12	12¼	+⅛
Sherritt	8676	$5⅞	4⅞	5⅛	+⅛
Siebens	3300	$5⅞	5⅝	5⅝	
Sigma	225	$27½	27½	27½	+¼
Silvmg	5000	21	20	20	
Silverwd A	800	$8¼	8	8¼	+⅛
Silverwd B	z10	9	9	9	
Simps	42446	$6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	+⅛
Simpson S	850	$9¼	9	9¼	+⅛
Skyline H	525	275	265	275	+0
Slater Stl	900	$9¼	9¼	9¼	
Slat W Can	1366	440	440	440	
Sogepet	3600	80	67	76	+1
Spooner	7400	18	17	17½	−½
St Brodcst	500	$7⅞	7¼	7⅞	
Stelco A	$152	$27⅞	26⅞	26½	−1
Steep R	z100	90	90	90	
Steinbg A	z31	$16¼	16⅛	16⅛	
Sud C	12500	54	53	53	−1
Sullivan A	616	154	152	152	+7
Sunbrst E	5000	8	8	8	+½
Sundle	10500	310	300	310	−15
Systems D	3800	315	300	300	−15
T to Z					
Tara	100	$13¾	13¾	13¾	−¼
Teck Cor A	1100	220	215	220	+5
Teck Cor B	566	195	195	195	+9
Texaco	3016	$27	26¾	27	+⅛
Txsglf	10735	$25⅝	24	24½	−1
Thom N A	800	$10⅞	10⅞	10⅞	
Tombill	1000	70	70	70	+3
Tormex M	2500	115	115	115	−10
Toromont	300	210	210	210	
Tor Dm Bk	3365	$33¾	33

Drafts by Pro Leagues Hurt Title Chances

By ERNIE FEDORUK
Times Staff

Victoria Cougar coach Pat Ginnell feels hockey's two professional major leagues may have cost Canada a chance to win the world junior hockey championship.

"I'll always wonder about it," said Ginnell on Monday after returning from Winnipeg. Ginnell and Saskatoon Blades' coach Jack McLeod jointly shared coaching duties of the Western Canada Hockey League's all-stars, the Canadian representatives in the six-nation tournament.

Canada needed only to tie Russia in Sunday's finale in order to win the championship. The Russians, making the most of Canadian defensive mistakes, won 4-3.

"These things happen," Ginnell philosophized. "We had our chances to win it . . . with the team we had . . . but the puck wouldn't bounce our way."

Ginnell feels only Rick LaPointe of Victoria, Kevin McCarthy of Winnipeg Clubs and Blair Davidson of Flin Flon Bombers provided the WCHL team with "consistent dependability" on defence.

"I shouldn't criticise the other defencemen. They tried, and some of them had good games," he added: "But they didn't play consistently as well as LaPointe, McCarthy and Davidson.

"Our forwards did the job, and we got great goaltending. If there was a weakenss, it was on defence.

"That why I think the pros hurt us. They drafted four players out of our league who would have been eligible to compete in the tournament."

He referred to winger Grant Mulvey (with Chicago Black Hawks), defencemen Bob Hess (St. Louis Blues), Doug Hicks (Minnesota North Stars) and Pat Price (Vancouver Blazers.)

All four were claimed as "exceptionals" and were drafted with a year of junior eligibility still remaining.

"I may be wrong," Ginnell continued. "But with that big Mulvey going up and down a wing, and with Hess, Hicks and Price on defence, those four might have made a difference . . ."

Nonetheless, Ginnell said he was very proud of the Canadian players.

"They played very well when you consider this was an all-star team assembled a few days before the tournament.

"They have raised our league to new heights in regards to respect."

Next year's tournament will probably be played in Finland. It will be the turn of the Ontario Major Junior League to represent Canada.

Some of Ginnell's other observations brought back from Winnipeg:

About LaPointe: "To my mind, he was our best player" (although Lethbridge centre Bryan Trottier was named Canada's most valuable performer.)

About centre Mel Bridgman, Victoria's other contribution to the All-Stars: "He had a great series but seemed to have a bit of trouble getting untracked in the final game."

About the team's handling: "McLeod coached the forwards, I took the defence. We had a great relationship and, I might add, neither manager (Del Wilson of Regina and Ernie McLean of New Westminster Bruins) interfered in the dressing room.

"When we discussed strategy, we had four minds. We hashed things over, had our say. It was an excellent arrangement."

About motivation: "We had to try to get 24 players from 12 different teams to think and play as a team. They really came through. They threw away their darts and played as a team.

"All we did was to point out that they had to prove . . . to the NHL, the WHA and the world . . . that hockey players are still being produced in Canada. We reminded the boys that every time a European comes into pro hockey, he takes away a job that could be theirs."

Finally about lessons: "No, I didn't learn much from their coaches, but I sure as heck learned a great deal from the European players. We've got to learn to pass the puck a lot faster than we do."

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Shame! Or Some Notes On People and Things

The weekend in review, and first an acknowledgment of an oversight. As Mrs. C. Sitar, a proud mother puts it: ". . . In your Dec. 31 column . . . much to our surprise there is no mention of the Esquimalt Vic West Little League (Canadian champs) . . . after all these boys did bring recognition to Victoria and Canada and deserved to be mentioned in the '74 roundup of sports happenings . . ."

Mine too!

So it's "Shame! Shame! and for an ex Little League coach too! Still, it's better to have tried and failed than not to have tried at all. And hey, what about those rowing youngsters from Brentwood — they got left out by everybody, didn't they? This year, however, they'll get their reward, and will be off to Europe. And a quick return to good health too, to headmaster Dave MacKenzie, who now is home from hospital after suffering a brain hemorrhage late last year. Dave has done a lot for sport in his time in the Victoria area, particularly for rugby in which he was a Scottish international before coming here during the war, and more lately in school-related activities at Brentwood; and everyone associated with him will be praying for a speedy recovery.

Two of Victoria's leading sports figures of years gone by are in the news too. Alan Reside, former United soccer player of the old Intercity League, and a top-flight golfer, has now retired to a new love, horses, from the Oak Bay Fire Department after 35 years, the last few as deputy chief. The new deputy is Ken Gunter, a former hockey and softball star. Gunter will be recalled by many as being one of the first Cougars when professional hockey returned here after the war. A leading amateur then, Gunter had a try at the pro ranks, but decided that home fields were greener. In softball he was a pitcher, and one of the best. So good luck to both.

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A week ago, coach Fred Shero of the Philadelphia Flyers said that, in his opinion, Vancouver Canucks weren't that much improved over last year, even though they were leading the Smythe division of the NHL with a handy margin over Chicago Black Hawks and St. Louis Blues. So the Flyers defeated the Canucks 2-0 in Vancouver on New Year's Day in a game that was scoreless until the final four minutes. It wasn't an overwhelming defeat, but since then the Canucks have lost two more games and now for the first time this year have lost three games in a row. Injuries certainly have hurt the Canucks with four forwards and one defenceman being on the shelf and with five more games on the road before they return home, things aren't going to get any easier, that's certain.

And when they come home on the Jan. 17-18 weekend they run into Buffalo Sabres and New York Rangers, both on the move, and on successive nights. So things aren't too rosy despite the fact that the Canucks still have an 11-point cushion over their nearest pursuers. Still, the Canucks do have goalie Gary Smith, who is probably the best reason they are where they are. And Shero did allow that yes, he thought Smith, the ex-Victoria Leaf if you can recall that far back, was all-star material. Now comes the real test, however, as injuries take their toll on a rugged road jaunt; and it would be a shame indeed for the Canucks to have a poor second half after such a fine beginning, wouldn't it?

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A few notes too from Victoria's Jack Punshon who just happened to be in Winnipeg for the world junior hockey championship. Jack was most impressed with the Canadians, but not really with the Russians and Czechs, This was before the final and he called the Russia-Czech game a masterpiece of dirty tactics and "they could give anyone a few lessons on holding, butt-ending, spearing, kicking backwards with skates, etc."

In retrospect, it wasn't that way Sunday in the final between Russia and Canada, which turned out to be a good hard-fought game, with the edge going to the Russians.

Sure, it was defensive errors which cost the Canadians dearly, and also the championship, but that's an integral part of hockey, and if the Russians were able to take advantage of these miscues, that's to their credit. And their little goalkeeper wasn't bad either.

From a Victoria viewpoint, Rick LaPointe certainly wasn't out of place at all and perhaps was one of the three best players on the ice even from this far away. No doubt, many NHL scouts were there to take note, and probably liked what they saw too.

Stabler and Greene Voted NFL's Best Players in '74

JOE GREENE
. . . tops defensively

NEW YORK (AP) — Oakland Raiders quarterback Ken Stabler and Mean Joe Greene, Pittsburgh Steelers defensive tackle, were named the National Football League's top players by The Associated Press today.

A nation-wide panel of sports writers and broadcasters chose Stabler the offensive player of the year, and gave defensive honors to Greene based on their performances during the 1974 NFL regular season.

Stabler, a left-hander, led the Raiders to the American Conference West Division championship. He passed for 2,469 yards and a league-leading 26 touchdowns, completing 57.4 per cent of his attempts.

It was Stabler's last-minute scoring pass that gave Oakland its first-round playoff victory and eliminated defending champion Miami Dolphins. A week later, the Raiders were knocked off by Greene and the Steelers in the American Conference championship game.

Greene, long the menace of opposing quarterbacks, threw passers for losses eight times during the regular season, leading the Steelers to a league high 52 sacks. He helped Pittsburgh compile the best defensive statistics in the AFC — a yield of only 219.6 yards a game.

His selection marked the second time Greene has been named the top defensive performer. He also was chosen by the AP panel in 1972.

Stabler was a heavy pick in the voting with 29 votes, easily beating Denver's Otis Armstrong, the NFL rushing champion, who had 14 votes, and running back Terry Metcalf of St. Louis Cardinals, who had 12. Last year's offensive player of the year was Buffalo's O. J. Simpson, who received just one vote this year.

Voting for defensive honors was much closer, Greene won it with 13 votes, barely topping Philadelphia linebacker Bill Bergy who had 11. Also making strong showings were linebacker Ted Hendricks of Green Bay with seven votes, tackle Alan Page of Minnesota and cornerback Emmitt Thomas of Kansas City with six each, and Green's teammate, L. C. Greenwood, with five. Miami safety Dick Anderson, last year's winner, had just one vote this season.

KEN STABLER
. . . best on offence

Cats Get Good

Victoria Cougars may have a new centre to introduce to their Western Canada Hockey League supporters tonight.

If Cougar coach Pat Ginnell decides to dress Murray Good for tonight's Memorial Arena game with Brandon Wheat Kings, the new man will get a chance to turn on the team that released him to the Western Division leaders.

Good, five-11 and 180 pounds, was released to Victoria on a "make-good" basis. If he fails to catch on with the Cougars, the 19-year-old's playing rights revert to Brandon.

Good arrived in Victoria on Monday but missed the team's morning workout. He was expected to skate with the team this morning, and that's when Ginnell will decide on playing Good tonight.

Good scored one goal and four assists in 21 games with the Kings last season. He has only two goals and six assists this season but apparently has seen limited ice time in recent weeks.

"It isn't costing us anything to have a look at him," said Ginnell, who likes the thought of adding another righthanded shot to his lineup. At present, Cougars have only four righthanded shooters.

The health of winger Curt Fraser may help influence Ginnell's decision to dress Good. Fraser suffered a badly-bruised elbow in a game at New Westminster last Friday. He missed Saturday's 10-2 victory over Medicine Hat and was listed as a doubtful starter tonight.

Little Joy on Horizon For 'Jack's Assistant'

KANSAS CITY (UPI) — The New Year bodes little joy for Charlie Burns, if his subtle debut as Minnesota North Stars coach Monday night in Kansas City is an omen.

Burns' battered North Stars, missing three top right wingers and several other key veterans, skated into Kemper Arena with a crew of neophytes and the new acquisitions were overmatched by the expansion Kansas City Scouts, 5-2, in Monday's only National Hockey League game.

Burns almost seemed confused about his new position behind the North Stars bench He gladly explained general manager and coach Jack Gordon was elevating himself to organizational tasks for the mid-season rebuilding job prematurely forced by the injury wave.

"I'm just Jack's assistant," Burns shrugged. "The new situation will give him a vantage point to do things that have to be done the rest of the season to rebuild the team."

Burns said he is still under Gordon and Gordon is still coach, although Burns will be the man behind the bench the rest of the season.

Burns' use of the word rebuilding appears mild. The team, once playoff material, has slipped the past two seasons, and the loss to the Scouts dropped Minnesota to within nine points of Kansas City and the division cellar.

Such standouts as Bill Goldsworthy, Lou Nanne and Henry Boucha, all right wingers, are out with various ailments. Burns will have to guide the team in coming weeks with patchwork lines scraped together from the rest of the squad, trades and the minor leagues.

The Scouts took their winning margin in the second period, when Ed Gilbert's clean breakway during a Minnesota power play sparked a three-goal spurt.

Third-period goals by the North Stars' Dennis O'Brien and the Scouts' Robin Burns were overshadowed by an extended brawl between O'Brien and Kansas City's Norm Dube. Both were ejected when O'Brien left the penalty box for one last shot at Dube, who was also serving time.

MINNESOTA 2, KANSAS CITY 5.

First period
1. Kansas City, Charron (4) (Nolet, Burns) 18:43.
Penalty—Hicke (M). 7:44.

Second period
2. Kansas City, Gilbert (9) 9:49.
3. Kansas City, Burns (8) (Nolet, Charron) 11:15.
4. Kansas City, Lemieux (7) (Dube, Murray) 13:06.
5. Minnesota, Hextall (9) (Dunlop, Hicke) 17:49.
Penalty—Murray (KC) 8:42.

Third period
6. Minnesota, O'Brien (3) (Drouin) 7:01.
7. Kansas City, Burns (9) (Nolet, Charron) 17:51.
Penalties — Lemieux (KC) 1:01; Flesch (M) 12:25; O'Brien (M) (minor, major, misconduct, game misconduct) Dube (KC) (major, misconduct) 13:05.

Stops:

LoPresti (M)	13	9	4	—26
McDuffe (KC)	5	10	10	—25

Attendance: 9047.

HEADING FOR VICTORY, Piero Gros of Italy swings past slalom pole at Garmisch, Germany, Monday during men's special slalom in World Cup ski competition. Reigning World Cup champion, Gros, 20, was followed by two other Italian stars. Gustavo Thoeni placed second and Fausto Radici was third. (CP Wirephoto)

SPORTS SHORTS

Hunter Got It, Can Carroll?

Times News Services

It had to happen.

Clay Carroll, ace relief pitcher for Cincinnati Reds, wants more money. "I did some checking around with some other relief pitchers and found out I'm not getting paid what I should be," he said at his winter home in Bradenton, Fla.

Other pitchers undoubtedly have the same complaint in the wake of the $3½ million, five-year contract Jim (Catfish) Hunter got last week from New York Yankees.

Heading into his eighth season with the Reds, Carrol is reportedly the highest-paid pitcher in the team's history at $65,000 a year. He had a 12-5 won-lost record and an earned-run average of 2.14 last season.

Carroll also wants a long-term contract. "I think a guy who stays with a team and produces for them should be rewarded with more than a one-year contract," he said.

The Yankees, meanwhile, released pitcher Sam McDowell Monday. He had a 1-6 record and a 4.69 earned-run average last year.

And in Houston, detective Jim Pierce said he believes the deaths of Astro pitcher Don Wilson, 29, and his five-year-old son, Alexander, were accidental. Wilson was found in his car inside his garage Sunday and the boy in his room above the garage, the victims of carbon monoxide poisoning. Police said Wilson had .167 alcoholic content in his blood. The legal percentage to determine drunkenness in Texas is .100.

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In football, quarterback Ken Stabler of Oakland Raiders has been released of his contract with Birmingham Americans of the World Football League next season. Judge William C. Barber ruled the Americans breached their contract with Stabler by failing to complete a $30,000 payment to the NFL player last season.

In swimming, Paul Sparrow of Juan de Fuca Cohos won the 10-and-under boys' 200-metre individual medley and was one of two competitors to eclipse a national age-class record in the 200-metre backstroke at the Hyack Swim meet Sunday at New Westminster. Sparrow and winner Ian McIvor of Vancouver Hollyburn both broke the listed record in the backstroke. Patti Gilker of Saanich Swim Club won the 200-metre backstroke for girls 11 and 12.

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Two Victoria badminton players, Lynn Poulson and Diane Sluggett, has been named to the B.C. Canada Winter Games team following their weekend victory in women's doubles at a tournament in West Vancouver . . . Funeral services are today in Montreal for Hilles Pickens, former president of the Canadian Badminton Association, honorary director of the Canadian Professional Golfers Association and honorary secretary of the Quebec Golf Association. Pickens died Saturday at the age of 60.

Wiley Supplies Winning Margin

Bob Wiley slipped in six of the eight overtime points scored by London Boxing Club on Monday night to lead the first-place club to a narrow 58-54 Victoria Senior "B" Men's Basketball League victory over James Bay Athletic Association.

In another game, also played at Royal Oak Junior High School, Hotel Douglas tripped Junior Men, 78-60.

James Bay, which seemed to suffer less from the long Christmas layoff than Boxers, scored the final two baskets in regulation time to tie it up 50-50 and force the overtime.

Wiley led overall scoring for Boxers with 17 points while Harry Hunter pumped in 25 points to pace James Bay.

Hotelmen, who led 34-30 at half time, were led by the 16-point productions of John Lauvaas and Corky Jossul.

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	W	L	F	A	Pts.
London Boxing	11	1	968	724	22
Hotel Douglas	9	3	890	836	18
James Bay	4	8	752	782	8
Junior Men	4	8	705	778	8
Stevens Interiors	2	10	819	1014	4

Next games: Wednesday — Hotel Douglas vs. Stevens Interiors; London Boxing Club vs. Victoria Junior Men, Victoria High.

LONDON BOXING (58) — Bob Wiley 17, Jim McKay 6, Dave Wirtanen 12, Rich Connolly 6, Bill Hingley 2, Loris Corletto 1, Daryl Glanville, Alf Hass 4, Duff McCaghey 10.

JAMES BAY (54) — Al Martyn, Mike Morrill 2, Ian Lewis 4, Ian Scott 4, Pete Grabowski 2, Mike Wallace 2, Jon Roodbol 5, Tony Anderson 4, Harry Hunter 25, John Campbell 6.

JUNIOR MEN (60) — Steve Rothwell 10, Thad Newman 14, Sean Flynn 2, Kevin Worth 2, Bent Hanson 4, Jim Griffin 10, Jack Munch 2, George Lomas 4, Vanni Barbon 2, Doug Irving 10.

HOTEL DOUGLAS (78) — Bruce Vallier 5, Mike Taafre 12, Tom Hatcher 12, Al Huddleston 2, John Lauvaas 16, Barry Turner 6, Corky Jossul 16, Don Horwood 4, Dan Wade 5.

HOCKEY SCORING LEADERS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Pen	G	A	Pts.
Esposito, Boston	29	38	37	77
Orr, Boston	52	23	51	74
Lafleur, Mont	25	29	33	62
Perreault, Buf	22	26	33	59
Clarke, Phil	67	13	43	56
Mahovlich, Mont	22	17	38	55
Robert, Buffalo	49	24	28	52
Dionne, Detroit	6	13	33	52
Vickers, Rangers	28	18	29	47
Gilbert, Rangers	12	20	26	46
Schock, Pitt	14	15	31	46
D. Potvin, NYI	61	12	34	46
Ratelle, Rangers	12	14	31	45
Martin, Buffalo	53	21	23	44
Unger, St. Louis	77	19	25	44
Mikita, Chicago	30	17	27	44
Luce, Buffalo	22	21	22	43
Bucyk, Boston	6	17	26	43
Hodge, Boston	58	13	30	43
Lapointe, Mont	37	16	26	42
Grant, Detroit	16	22	19	41
Apps, Pittsburgh	25	16	25	41
Lemaire, Mont	10	17	24	41
Vadnais, Boston	78	8	33	41

WORLD ASSOCIATION

	PIM	G	A	Pts.
Hull, Win.	19	34	26	60
Bernier, Que.	33	27	31	58
Lund, Hous.	24	23	32	55
Walton, Min.	19	28	23	51
Dillon, Tor.	14	17	30	47
Lacroix, S.D.	43	16	31	47
Nilsson, Win.	30	12	33	45
Hughes, Hous.	26	27	16	43
G. Howe, Hous.	52	16	27	43
Simpson, Tor.	34	28	14	42
Hinse, Hous.	4	15	27	42
Henderson, Tor.	12	19	20	39
Rivers, S.D.	16	22	13	32
Nedomansky, Tor.	13	20	17	37
Huck, Min.	14	15	22	37
Peachosh, S.D.	4	17	19	36
Connelly, Min.	6	16	20	36
Mahovlich, Tor.	8	18	17	35
Pleau, N.E.	22	17	18	35
Keogan, Phoe.	30	17	18	35
Parizeau, Que.	30	13	22	35
Featherstone, Tor.	27	12	23	35
Hampson, Min.	2	12	23	35

HOCKEY TRAIL

QUEBEC MAJOR JUNIOR
Laval 8, Sorel 4.

EXHIBITION
Soviet Wings 8, Providence (AHL) 3.
Red Army 7, Ottawa (OHA Major) 5.

Lakers Are Back On Victory Track

Lake Cowichan Lakers, who dropped their first game in 25 starts Saturday, got back on the winning track by edging Ingraham Buckaroos 5-4 in a South Island Big Six Hockey League game Monday at Memorial Arena.

Captain Ed Croteau notched the only goal in the third period to give Lakers the winning edge. Mark Columba (2), Rick Boyd and Doug Hanna were the other Lake Cowichan marksmen while Larry Meyers (2), John Nomland and Jim Pickering replied for Buckaroos.

Ron Griffis came up with 43 saves in the Ingraham net.

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Lakers	26	23	1	2	183	76	48
Stockers	23	14	6	3	130	96	31
Chemainus	25	8	14	3	117	125	19
James Bay	23	5	16	2	86	130	12
Ingraham	32	4	17	2	67	148	10

Includes interlocking games with North Island League.

SPORTS MENU

TONIGHT

HOCKEY
8 p.m. — Western Canada League, Victoria Cougars vs. Brandon Wheat Kings, Memorial Arena.
7:15 p.m. — South Vancouver Island Junior "B" League, Juan de Fuca Gulls vs. Saanich, Pearkes Arena.

BASKETBALL
8:30 p.m. — Men's exhibition, University of Victoria Vikings vs. University of Regina Cougars, UVic (old gymnasium).
8 p.m. — Greater Victoria High School Boys' League, Belmont at Claremont, Esquimalt at Mt. Douglas, Oak Bay at Parkland, Dunsmuir at Reynolds.

NO CANADIAN STOPS

SALISBURY, Md. (AP) — No Canadian stops are included in the list of 12 men's indoor tournaments sanctioned for 1975 by the U.S. Lawn Tennis Association.

JOHN RUTHERFORD DRIVER-OF-YEAR

BURBANK, Calif. (AP) — Johnny Rutherford, winner of the Indianapolis and Pocono 500-mile races, has been named driver of the year by the American Auto Racing Writers and Broadcasters in announcing their 10-man United States racing team.

The Texan was the leading vote-getter and was named to the team for the first time along with U.S. Auto Club champion Bobby Unser, who won the California 500 at Ontario, Calif.

The other first-time member was sprint-car driver Jan Opperman.

Also picked were Mario Andretti, stock car drivers Richard Petty, David Pearson and Ray Elder; road racer Peter Gregg and drag racing champions Don Garlits and Don Prudhomme.

Petty and Garlits have been elected to the team all five years the association has picked it. Andretti, named before for his oval track successes, was selected this time as the leading U.S. finisher on the SCCA-USAC Formula 500 road racing series.

INTERNATIONAL CLUB RUGBY
JAMES BAY A.A.
vs.
WESTERN SUBURBS
(Sidney—Australia)
Royal Athletic Park Jan. 8, Kick Off 7 p.m.
Adults: $2.00 O.A.P's $1.00 Associate Members $1.00
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8 P.M.
Memorial Arena
Event No. 19 and 20
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take on
BRANDON
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IRV BOWLES
Right Winger

town talk

To be or not to be — that is the question still unanswered concerning the future of street hawkers in downtown Victoria.

While city council is making up its mind, word reaches **Town Talk** that San Francisco — much vaunted as the city where officialdom has learned to live happily with street vendors — is having its own problems in that direction.

Apparently police in the Golden City have been clamping down on the street artists, jewelry sellers and other sidewalk merchants because they constituted a safety hazard: blocking store exits, fire hydrants and fire escapes in popular Union Square.

Meanwhile, retailer members of the city's Downtown Association say their objection to the footloose fraternity is based more on esthetic grounds and congestion problems than fear of competition.

A recent issue of the association's newsletter complained that the area was experiencing an "explosion of hawkers who become more obstructive and obnoxious as the holiday season approaches."

Denying that merchants are worried about competition from the vendors, an association official said: "It's just that their numbers make it impossible to get around.

"A lot of these people aren't legitimate artists. They think of San Francisco as an easy touch and are taking advantage of it."

But if our city council sticks to its original proposal to charge all hawkers a $700 trades licence, those problems are hardly likely to arise in Victoria.

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Jeepers creepers is perhaps an appropriate exclamation to apply to the determined recovery of that remarkable plant, the Virginia Creeper, which helps soften the functional exterior of the Memorial Arena.

Two years ago the 20-year-old vine looked as if its creeping days were over, when it had to be cut back almost to ground level while the building received a long-overdue paint job.

But once the spraying was completed the thick remnants of creeper were carefully bolted back in place, and in no time at all healthy tentacles were shooting out in all directions.

Today, says city parks director **Cliff Bate** with obvious satisfaction, "It's almost reached the point where it was before we cut it back."

Yes, Virginia, there is a toehold for you on the walls of the old arena.

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The art of communicating continues its decline in official circles. Witness a passage from the bulletin of the Canadian Council on Urban and Regional Research, talking about playing games to simulate planning problems:

"Gamed situations may also be designed strictly for analytic or research purposes; that is, to be used as an intermediate step in the development of theories, as a medium of communication for inter-disciplinary research (specialists from different fields must deal with specific processes), or as a means of operationalizing concrete data in a dynamic way (usually in the form of computer assisted simulations)."

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A tale of Christmas past unfolded Monday morning when a cheque for $23.30 arrived in the Times office from the Victoria Conservatory of Music.

The sum was one half of the proceeds of the conservatory's Yuletime carol concert and is to be shared by the Times Unitarian Service Committee fund and the Colonist 500 fund.

"As an interesting sidelight to this, the conservatory was entered by person(s) unknown the night of Dec. 22 and these monies were taken, along with other funds on hand," wrote administrator Dennis Killian. "We have made up the loss of the Christmas fund through general revenue. . ."

Someone should be feeling really low.

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If at first you don't succeed . . .

No one in Victoria can give better proof than **Bob Ellis** that the old adage is well worth heeding.

Ellis, who took his seat for the first time Monday as an alderman at City Hall, was probably the most persistent candidate in the history of Victoria's civic politics. He had had seven attempts — including a couple of byelection bids — before he was finally elected last November.

And at Monday's inaugural meeting of city council, seated alongside fellow-newcomer **Murray Glazier**, he was complimented by Mayor **Peter Pollen** on his "tenacity."

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An election fever of sorts has hit the legislative corridors in the last couple of weeks with certain eager opposition members predicting a provincial election this spring.

There is much debate on the subject among members of the press and opposition MLAs and everyone has his own theory or rationale as to when the government will most likely call the electorate to the polls.

But the best argument for a 1975 election came from a Socred MLA who was pondering the recent flurry of activity in the opposition's office quarters. Workmen have been on the job for several weeks now expanding and re-designing the Social Credit offices and shifting around the Liberal and Conservative offices.

"I've always said that would be the first sign of an election when they finally get around to fixing up the opposition offices," he said. They wouldn't do it for us . . ."

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Just nicely into the new year and how many smokers who vowed to quit have already quit their vow?

Ronald Whitney, director of the Health Education Centre at 3019 Shakespeare, was asked what success the centre is having with its Five Day Stop Smoking Plan.

"We find that by the end of five days at least 80 per cent have quit and frequently it's 90 per cent," he said.

But do they stick to it?

The last survey, Whitney said, showed that after six months, 60 to 70 per cent of graduates were still off the noxious weed.

There are 30 people enrolled in the program now under way. Registration is $15 or $20 a couple. Next plan starts the first week in February.

Saanich Faces Sombre Year

A "hefty" increase in the mill rate, higher water rates and a referendum for badly-needed public works items were the New Year gifts handed to Saanich residents by Mayor Ed Lum Monday

"It seems a little belt-tightening in 1975 will be necessary," he said. "At this point of time I do not wish to paint any picture of gloom for the taxpayers of Saanich."

But he gloomily warned a referendum was the only means to improve Saanich's major roads, that a "substantial increase" could be expected in water rates later in the year and the mill rate hiked because of higher costs of labor and materials.

Servicing land, Lum said, would have to be of the "highest priority" in 1975.

The increase of crime also sounded a sombre note.

"It is frighteningly clear that crimes of violence, more and more of which involve juveniles, are sharply increasing," Lum said.

He promised more work on sewers:

The Royal Oak-Broadmead section of the municipality will be brought into the enterprise area, and possibly

LUM
. . . "belt-tightening"

the Roy Road area as well," he said, adding he hoped sewer trunks in older areas of Saanich, such as Gorge Road and the Panhandle area, were possible to allow redevelopment.

Lum said property would have to be bought in Royal Oak immediately in order to provide better firefighting coverage, the No. 2 fire station at Hamsterly to be relocated as part of the plan.

With these warnings of much heavier evpenditures, the scene was set for the rejection of the Greater Victoria Public Library's provisional budget later in the meeting.

With the exception of Ald. Mel Couvelier—Saanich representative on the board — the council agreed the board should cut out some of the "frills" and ask for no more than a 10 per cent increase over last year's budget.

Ald. Sandy Noel, noting Lum had forecast "lots of belt-tightening," said, "I don't think it should be at the price of public services. Municipal services should have priority."

Ald. Joe Bourque said a 10 per cent increase would still mean $155,000 more than in 1974. In an accompanying letter, board chairman, Oak Bay Ald. Shirley Dowell, had said the increase was 18 per cent in the proposed budget.

Bourque contended this was not so because the provincial government had doubled its grant to the library. He was concerned about the jumps in budgeting for filmstrips, advertising, furniture, equipment and publicity.

"I don't think this is a properly drawn and effectively cut budget," he said.

Noting a second branch library for Saanich would lay an extra burden on taxpayers, Ald. John McDonald said the people should be asked to decide in a referendum whether they wanted another library or ice surface.

Conceding the budget might be cut back a little and there "is a bottom to the public purse," Couvelier said too much of a cutback would be disastrous.

"If we're going to save money let's not have libraries at all," he said in frustration.

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Nine-Mill Hike Feared; Wages Strain Esquimalt

Esquimalt mayor Art Young said Monday the heavy hand of inflation may cause a drastic tax increase this year.

"A nine-mill increase this year is a distinct possibility — this can be based on increased wages only," he said in his inaugural address.

The offer turned down by Esquimalt's Canadian Union of Public Employees local "would cost $207,000 or seven mills," said Young.

Two additional mills have to be shouldered by taxpayers to handle library and Regional Board budgets as well, he said.

Council will have to "consider the lowering of the standard of service."

In addition, "each and every department must be prepared to accept cuts in personnel," said the mayor.

He said garbage pickup may have to be limited, streets cleaned less often and grass in public places cut less frequently because of possible layoffs.

Young praised the provincial government for accepting all court costs in 1974, and taking over the municipal assessment department.

"One can only hope the province will continue to assume more of its rightful share of municipal costs in 1975," he said.

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SECOND SECTION

TORN FROM THE GROUND by heavy winds, this oak tree now covers the yard of E. W. Bird, 2823 Dysart. The old friend has stood in Bird's yard since he moved there 55 years ago. Winds gusted to 65 miles per hour at the weekend. (Bill Halkett photo)

Oil Tanks Faulted By Chief

By SUSAN RUTTAN
Times Staff

One hundred fifty oil tanks have been installed in Hidden Valley mobile home park on Florence Lake without permits being obtained, Langford Fire Chief Al Lequesne said today.

But a spokesman for the park owner, Wagon Train Estates, said permits have been obtained for all but the last 45 tanks installed.

Lequesne said in theory he could charge the owners with failure to take out a permit for installation of oil burning equipment.

He said he's not planning to do that, but is more interested in getting the tanks fixed.

Inspection began this week on the 150 oil tanks in the park, and Lequesne said that most tanks appear to have been improperly installed.

He said he'll give the owners a week or so to correct the installation problems. If they don't comply, he said, he would then consider taking action.

Some installation problems are minor, he said, but there are some tanks set on an improper base that could be in danger of sinking.

Lequesne said a small oil leak was found in one of the tanks Monday as well.

Last week there was a 150-gallon oil spill into the lake from one of the oil tanks in the park.

Each mobile home in the park has its own oil tank, most of them installed by the park owners. There was no fire hazard, he said.

Dave Caul, Wagon Train general manager, said he's sure permits were taken out for all but the last 45 tanks, which were just installed last summer.

He said Lequesne has not informed him about the faulty installation, and said the tanks have been inspected before with no reports of bad installation.

15% Hike Rejected; Negotiators Backed

Inside employees at City Hall gave their negotiators a vote of confidence Monday after rejecting for the second time, a recommendation to accept a 15.75 per cent wage increase for 1975.

"We were given a vote of 99 per cent confidence which flabbergasts me," said Doug Casey, president of Local 388 of the Canadian Union of Public Employees, representing 200 office and technical staff.

"I indicated I would resign but they wouldn't go for it."

Union members voted by a 75 to 80 per cent majority to turn down the city's offer, which included pay adjustments as high as 34 per cent for lower-paid employees.

It was substantially the same offer which was rejected in a close vote earlier. In both cases, the local's negotiating committee had recommended acceptance.

Casey said the next step would not be to take a strike vote but to arrange new meetings with mediation officer Clark Gilmour.

"I don't think there is any doubt now that the majority of members feel . . . it was rejected because there was no cost-of-living clause," he said.

"The offer is fairly generous but there's got to be a COLA clause. Many public and private sectors have it to protect any increase they may get."

Casey said negotiators were instructed to return to bargaining to seek a cost-of-living clause and a "few other" non-monetary items.

The city's outside workers, members of another CUPE local, have approved strike action but this cannot be implemented until Gilmour files his report with Labor Minister Bill King and both sides have been advised of this. Gilmour is to meet both sides Wednesday.

OFY Forms Available

Application forms for 1975 Opportunities for Youth grants are now available at the Canada Manpower office, 1415 Vancouver St.

A general information meeting about the grants will be held at 8 p.m. Friday in the Cool-Aid youth hostel, at Fernwood and Gladstone.

Deadline for applications is Feb. 21.

Resolution Lands Youth In Court

An 18-year-old's New Year's resolution to straighten out landed him in provincial court Monday.

Randall K. Brooks, 18, of 1433 Gladstone, walked into the Saanich police station about 1:45 a.m. Dec. 30 and asked to see a policeman privately.

He produced a pipe and said: "It's marijuana and I want to be charged."

Asked by Judge William Ostler why he had turned himself in, Brooks said: "I just wanted to quit. I wanted to start the New Year right."

After pleading guilty to possession of marijuana, Brooks was remanded to Jan. 27 for sentence. He also pleaded guilty to a charge of being unlawfully at large because he failed to appear in court the day after he turned himself in.

Blood Supply Coming

Royal Jubilee Hospital is hoping fresh supplies of blood will arrive Wednesday, enabling postponed open heart surgery to be rescheduled later this week, the medical director said today.

Dr. Ray Le Huquet said a turnout of 800 donors in Vancouver Monday to meet a critical blood shortage across the province has led the hospital to call for a major supply which hopefully will arrive in a day.

Earlier the hospital had postponed four open heart surgery cases because its blood bank was down to about 20 units. The shortage of blood meant operations were reduced to mostly emergency cases.

At Victoria General Hospital, blood supplies have also been dwindling but a spokesman said today the hospital operations have not been seriously inconvenienced.

Some elective surgery was cancelled Monday but not because of a blood shortage.

Blood is supplied all hospitals in B.C. by the Red Cross transfusion service from a central depot in Vancouver. Monday the depot was down to 200 units, less than half a day's supply.

Penny Gets Her Job

Penny Harding, the woman who won her right to a job through the Human Rights Commission, starts work Monday as a B.C. Hydro transit bus driver.

"I am most certainly delighted," she said today, looking forward to starting her 10-day route familiarization period on the buses.

Although she is not the first female bus driver to be hired by Hydro in this area, she is the most celebrated because she was rejected by a personnel officer the first time she tried for a job last fall.

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Harding was fully qualified and licensed as a bus driver before applying, but her interviewer based his decision on personal factors which she felt were none of his business.

When the matter was taken to the Human Rights Commission, Hydro was ordered to reconsider her application and she was then told she would be among the first new drivers to be hired this year.

Prior to starting work in her current job, as a travel consultant with Vancouver Island Coach Lines, Harding worked as a driver with Pacific Commuter and Southwest Coach Lines out of Victoria, and as a suburban bus driver in Quebec.

She envisages no difficulty with the new, larger buses recently acquired by Hydro — she's adaptable — and she thinks Victoria passengers are great — "especially some of the old people."

Inn to Close Permanently

Spokesmen for the Mediaeval Inn indicated today the restaurant will remain closed.

Both inn owner John Jones and local manager John McCarvill said it is unlikely they will approach the Labor Relations Board to reduce a board-imposed first contract.

Erin Ralph, shop steward at the inn for Local 835, Beverage Dispensers and Culinary Workers Union, said the union told management Monday "we would stand by the contract but if they want something changed, they should go to the Labor Relations Board."

Jones and McCarvill, asked if the restaurant will do this, said they "don't think so."

McCarvill said "our lawyers feel we won't get any satisfaction from the board. It's very unfortunate. But we are not going to keep hassling back and forth. It is up to the union now."

He was in Vancouver today where he said he is picking up separation notices for 20 employees. He planned to return Friday "and make moves to strip the restaurant out." He himself would be working for Mediaeval Inn at Vancouver.

The restaurant closed at the end of business Saturday rather than operate under a board-written first contract calling for waitresses to be paid $2.88 an hour, an increase of 13 cents, plus payment of 22 cents an hour into a union health and welfare and pension plan.

Officials Rent Disputed Houses

Two of 12 provincially-owned houses left vacant in Saanich for highway construction will be rented to highways department officials, Highways Minister Graham Lea said Monday.

The project manager for the Blanshard Street extension and his assistant will occupy the two most habitable houses, said Lea, and will pay rent "at the normal rate charged government employees who live in government houses."

One house will be ready immediately, he said, and the other will be habitable in five or six weeks.

Both the manager and his assistant now live in Vancouver and would have to find accommodation here when the Blanshard project begins, said Lea.

The project, expected to begin this year, involves extension of Blanshard Street with a tunnel to connect with the Trans-Canada Highway.

Houses in the extension's right-of-way have been purchased by the highways and public works departments over the last year. All 12 houses are vacant and some have been empty for several months.

Opposition members have charged it is "disgraceful" that houses would lie vacant at a time when Victoria is facing a severe housing shortage.

Lea said the houses were for sale but no one responded to the call for tenders.

Three Victoria housing organizations toured the vacant homes last month, after opposition members voiced their criticisms, to determine whether they could salvage the houses.

Lea said the only group to take action following the tour was House Savers which presented a brief outlining a proposal for dealing with the houses.

Lea would not elaborate on the proposal but House Savers is a Local Initiatives Project which dismantles older homes to recycle materials and lumber.

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SPECIAL TEAMS FOR ESQUIMALT

Two special sub-groups of Esquimalt council have been formed to study the township's land acquisition and the future of its public safety service.

The public safety committee, headed by Ald. K. A. S. Hill, will look at the municipality's fire and police departments and their financing and accommodation to see what changes should be made.

Land acquisition committee members, headed by Ald. L. P. Mann, will map out priorities and look at financing problems for land to be acquired by the municipality.

Committee Heads Set

Greater Victoria mayors selected aldermen to head standing committees for the coming year at municipal council inaugural meetings Monday.

Aldermen named are:

Saanich

Finance, legislative and health — Ald. Mel Couvelier; parks and recreation — Ald. Fred Severson; fire and civil defence — Ald. Joe Bourque; environment — Ald. John McDonald; lands, planning and housing — Ald. Bill Campbell; public works — Ald. William Noel; personnel — Mayor Ed Lum; Campbell, Noel, Severson and McDonald will each serve three months as acting mayor.

Oak Bay

Finance — Ald. Norm Pimlott; lands and buildings — Ald. Shirley Dowell; zoning and personnel — Ald. John Goult; streets and traffic — Ald. Margaret Craig; parks, recreation and fire — Ald. Doug McLelland; works — Ald. Doug Watts; acting mayor — Ald. Goult.

Esquimalt

Fire and civil defence — Ald. Ken Hill; planning, zoning and housing — Ald. C. C. Lundgren; traffic — Ald. Larry Mann; public works — Ald. James McEvay; finance and welfare — Ald. George McCreadie; taxation, legislative, property and personnel — Ald. Art Mebs.

Central Saanich

Public works — Ald. Percy Lazarz; waterworks and sewers — Ald. Dave Hill; subdivision and zoning — Ald. Ray Lamont; parks, beaches and recreation — Ald. Earle Tabor; budget — Ald. Don MacLaurih; public information — Ald. George Macfarlane; finance and personnel — Mayor Jean Butler.

North Saanich

Zoning, housing and rural land use — Ald. John Lapham; utilities, works policy and recreation — Ald. Eric Sherwood; fire — Ald. Wilf Price; finance —Ald. George Cumpston.

Sidney

Finance — Ald. Peter Malcolm; public works — Mayor Stan Dear; parks and recreation — Ald. Pat Merrett; fire warden's committee — Ald. Wilkie Gardner; library — Ald. Chris Andersen.

Victoria

Finance — Ald. Alf Hood; commerce, industry and tourism — Ald. Bob Ellis; personnel, labor relations and fire prevention — Ald. Malcolm Anderson; parks, recreation and special events — Ald. Clyde Savage; intergovernmental relations — Mayor Peter Pollen; land use, planning and zoning — Ald. Mike Young; housing and community relations — Ald. Murray Glazier; public works and traffic planning — Ald. William Tindall; central area development, beautification and public transportation — Ald. Sam Bawlf; acting mayor — Ald. Hood.

BEFORE THE JUDGE

A 24-year-old Victoria woman pleaded guilty in provincial court Monday to a total of 11 counts of fraud, false pretences and uttering.

Sandra L. Callioux, of no known address, was remanded to Jan. 24 for pre-sentence report and sentencing.

Callioux is charged with cashing a cheque for $165 she took from the apartment of a friend Oct. 2, a cheque the friend intended to pay his rent with.

She pleaded guilty to eight counts of false pretences, involving writing worthless cheques totalling $585.58 during August and September at local stores.

She is also charged with defrauding the human resources department offices at Fairfield and in Saanich of a total of $511.25 earlier in 1974.

In both cases, Callioux used a phoney name and address and the name of a fictitious child to get welfare payments.

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Adam Alfred Milne, 20, an inmate at Wilkinson Road Jail, pleaded not guilty to a charge of possession of marijuana in the jail Dec. 31.

Milne pleaded guilty Dec. 24 to a charge of trafficking in marijuana and possession of marijuana for the purpose of trafficking and was being held for sentencing on the charge.

Ostler remanded Milne to Jan. 14.

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Fined $75 each for possessing marijuana were Richard Sweeney, 21, of the C and E Motel, 474 Gorge; Roderick L. Dorras, 19, of 307-611 Admirals; and Ingrid Scherle, 23, of 103-405 Catherine.

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Kenneth B. Pichette of 975 Balmoral received a $200 fine after pleading guilty to stealing a carton of cigarettes from the Safeway store at 3555 Douglas Thursday.

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Ostler imposed a $400 fine and suspended the driving licence of Gordon William Bowditch, 29, of 10-3981 Nethorpe, who Dec. 19 changed his plea from not guilty to guilty of impaired driving.

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Lorne Victor Hughes, 20, of 2500 Florence Lake Rd., received a $325 fine and a 30-day driving suspension for impaired driving in traffic court.

Richard J. Dukowski, 40, of 3368 Shelbourne, received a $375 fine for impaired driving, as well as a 45-day driving suspension.

Dukowski was arrested early Saturday morning after his car crashed into another car which was turning left off Douglas on to Topaz, the crash caused $500 damage to both cars.

Dale John Patterson, 17, of 3990 Cherrilee, received a $250 fine and 30-day suspension for driving with a blood alcohol level over .08 per cent.

Barrett Urges Gas Tax Talks

Premier Barrett has requested an urgent meeting with Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau to resolve the simmering dispute over new federal budget proposals for natural gas taxation.

In a telegram Monday to acting Prime Minister C. M. Drury, Barrett called for a meeting between himself and B.C. Attorney-General Alex Macdonald and Trudeau, Federal Finance Minister John Turner and federal Energy Minister Donald Macdonald.

Barrett said "proposals, ambiguities and uncertainties" surrounding the federal budget proposals are "having serious impact upon natural gas development in B.C."

The situation is "urgent," he said, because drilling operations for this season must be under way within the next 10 days or lose an entire winter's drilling schedule.

The conflict, which has resulted in many B.C. gas producers delaying and even cancelling this year's drilling operations, stems from the federal budget proposal that corporation taxes collected from gas companies be based on the fair market value of gas.

Under the new gas marketing system established by the Barrett government, the government's B.C. Petroleum Corporation buys gas from producers at 22 cents per thousand cubic feet and sells it for an average of 82 cents per thousanl cubic feet.

Under existing legislation, the federal government collects taxes on only the 22 cents paid to the producers but the new budget proposal would involve taxes on the 82 cents minus costs.

Producers would be paying taxes based on a price for gas much higher than the price they actually receive from BCPC.

B.C.'s attorney-general has said the province will not back down and pay producers a higher price for the gas since the marketing scheme was created with the approval of the federal energy minister.

At issue is the $125 million in profits the BCPC expects to earn this year under the marketing scheme and which the federal government would like to share.

In the meantime gas producers have been hesitant to embark on any drilling projects and Barrett now says the issue must be resolved in 10 days it any drilling is to go ahead this winter.

Classes Set For Renters, Landlords

Victoria Rental Aid Service plans to expand beyond matching landlords with tenants.

Begining March 15, classes will be held for several hours once a month for renters and building owners.

Those who attend will learn about the Landlord-Tenant Act as well as practical matters of fixing leaky taps, changing electrical plugs and repairing toilets.

Widespread knowledge of minor household repairs would save time and money for both parties, VRAS head Jim Nelson said today.

Single mothers would find the course especially useful, he said, because they would become better risks as tenants.

All classes, including those dealing with the Act, will be taught by VRAS employees with experience in the rental field.

People interested must preregister should get more information by phoning the ser-

Outdoor Program Launched

The Victoria YM-YWCA Monday launched its outdoor recreation courses ranging from snowshoeing and winter camping to hunting with a camera.

The courses — mainly for people 18 years and over — will mostly end in March. Some include weekend trips to Mount Arrowsmith and Strathcona Park.

The program includes — snowshoeing and winter camping, Monday evenings at 8 p.m.; Young Adults outdoors club course, Tuesdays at 8 p.m.; homesteading, Wednesday at 8 p.m.; cross-country skiing Thursday at 7:30 p.m.; hunting with a camera, Thursday at 8 p.m.; Kayaking, Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

The kayak course includes paddling skills, Eskimo roll technique, kayak building.

Persons completing a basic kayak course are eligible to join the Kayak Club. This club has regular river runs and a kayak mold that is available to members who want to make their own crafts.

John Durkin, director of outdoor education, is in charge of the program.

Stranded Truck Aid

LONDON (CP)—A radio-controlled recovery service for trucks has gone into service in Britain's industrial Midlands. Operated from four control service centres by the government-operated National Freight Corporation, the service is available to private and publicly-owned truckers who suffer highway breakdowns.

Wool Mill Shuts

VANCOUVER (CP) — West Coast Woollen Mills Ltd. will close some time in the summer because of poor economic conditions, company president Fred Stanford says. About 120 workers are employed at the mill.

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Gov't to Conduct Merger Study

PORT COQUITLAM (CP) — The provincial government will conduct a study of the amalgamation of Coquitlam, Port Coquitlam, Port Moody and the unorganized Lower Mainland area of Ioco, Premier Dave Barrett said Monday.

Barrett said that the study, to be conducted within the next year, would be paid for entirely by the provincial government and the government would "dump the results back into the community for discussion."

A firm to conduct the study has yet to be selected, the premier said.

The premier made the announcement at the inaugural meeting of Port Coquitlam council. Port Coquitlam and Port Moody officials have generally opposed amalgamation while Coquitlam officials have favored it. Port Coquitlam Alderman L. M. Praboulay spokes against amalgamation during his inaugural remarks Monday.

The premier also said the problem of vandalism — a major concern in this area recently — will be met through more recreational facilities, more staff and greater participation by individual citizens.

KELOWNA (CP) — Fred Gatenby, 34, who disappeared from William Head penitentiary July 17 while on a day pass, Monday was sentenced to three alditional months for breaking into a service station and for stealing a car.

The sentence is to be served concurrently with a four-year term Gatenby is serving for breaking and entering.

Gatenby was arrested Dec. 28 after trying to break into the service station here. His lawyer said Monday he had been drinking for about 10 hours and had thrown a rock through the front window.

BURNABY (CP) — A parishioner who doesn't want to be identified has offered a $500 reward for information leading to the recovery of silver and brass items stolen last week from St. John the Divine Anglican Church.

About $10,000 worth of sacred vessels and vestments were stolen. The church, one of Burnaby's oldest, was founded in the late 19th century.

VANCOUVER (CP) — Terrance Martin Burke, 31, an Anglican Church minister, appeared in provincial court Monday charged with two counts of gross indecency with two juvenile boys. The first count alleges Burke performed acts of gross indecency with a 13-year-old boy Nov. 30 in Burnaby and the second count alleges he committed the offence with a 14-year-old boy in Vancouver and Burnaby between Sept. 20 and Oct. 1, 1974.

New CUPE Pact Trustee Priority

Reaching a satisfactory settlement with the Canadian Union of Public Employees will be the top priority of Greater Victoria school board's new chairman.

Bill Ross, first elected trustee in 1972, was chosen the 1975 chairman at the board's inaugural meeting Monday.

He succeeds Peter Bunn, who declined to stand again for the position of chairman.

Ross said he is "somewhat confident" that a settlement with the board's CUPE employees can be reached without a strike or lockout.

He said the board has to be firm in the current negotiations with CUPE, but hopes the union and its members will understand the board's position.

CUPE Local 382 represents the board's janitorial workers, Local 947 its clerical workers.

Ross said completing the board's 1975 budget will be the next priority

Dr. Hal Knight was chosen vice-chairman. Knight is also chairman of Camosun College council.

Saanich school board Monday chose Norma Sealey as its 1975 chairman, replacing Rubymay Parrott who was chairman during 1973 and 1974.

A former Sidney alderman, Sealey was elected to her second term on the board in November.

Parrott didn't stand again for chairman, saying she thought it was time for a change.

New vice-chairman is Lois Walsh.

Sooke school board is to meet a week from today to appoint a new chairman.

Crippled Tug Nears Island

Times News Services

VANCOUVER — The disabled United States tug Gemini was reported just off the northeast end of Vancouver Island today, proceeding under its own power but with an escort.

A spokesman for Rivtow Straits Ltd., owners of the tug Ocean Master which was escorting the U.S. vessel, said the Gemini was proceeding down the East Coast of the island and was expected to be in sheltered waters sometime later in the day.

The spokesman said weather conditions were poor with southeasterly gales in the area.

The tug and its 160-foot barge would probably reach Port Hardy today where the disabled vessel would be inspected and fuel transferred to it from the 120-foot Vancouver tug Ocean Master, he added.

If no structural damage was discovered, the Gemini could probably continue on to Seattle under its own power without an escort, the spokesman added.

Meanwhile, a 44-foot Coast Guard rescue vessel took four persons off a floundering fishing vessel off the Alaska coast Monday, but then ran into trouble itself and went aground.

A coast guard helicopter picked up the eight persons from the two vessels and flew them to Juneau. No one was injured.

The lifeboat, from the Auke Bay coast guard station, had picked up a couple and their two children from a fishing vessel in distress.

The lifeboat was headed back to Auke Bay when it radioed that it was taking on water in the engine room and had run aground.

A civil air patrol plane spotted the lifeboat beached at Whitestone Harbor, just south of Point Couverden on the tip of the Chilkat peninsula.

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